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An Act for the Organization of Corporate Congregational Churches.

Act. 53, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901, as amended by Act. 84 Public Acts, 1905, and Act. 298 of Public Acts of 1913.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," as amended by act number eighty-four of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may desire to form themselves into a Congregational church, to adopt, execute and acknowledge before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church, according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational, under the name and style set forth in said articles, which shall contain the following items:

First. The name of said church;

Second. The township, village or city, and the county in which said church shall be located;

Third. An agreement to worship and labor together as a church according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational.

Sec. 2. The persons signing said articles may, at the same time, elect by ballot, or may designate some other time and place for so electing, not less than three nor more than twelve trustees, a majority of whom shall be members of said church, to serve until their successors shall be elected. One-third of said trustees as near as may be shall, at the first election, be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, but thereafter, except to fill vacancies, they shall be chosen for three years, of which election a full record shall be made, and a certified copy of such record, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the meeting at which said election is held, together with said articles of association, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county in which such church or place of worship is or shall be located, in a book by him provided for that purpose, and such clerk shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents per folio for recording the same. When said articles of association and the certificate of election of said trustees shall have been so filed for record, the persons who shall have signed said articles, together with those who shall thereafter become members of said church, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are, and those who shall become regular contributors to the support of said church, shall become and be a body corporate under the name and style adopted in said articles, which name shall conform to

the following form, namely: The (insert name or number) Congregational church of (insert name of place of location).

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said corporation at any regular or called meeting of its members, due notice having been given as hereinafter provided, by a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast at such meeting, to amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and such amendment shall become operative when a copy of the same, duly certified by the presiding officer and clerk of such meeting, and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for record.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of said corporations, subsequent to the first, right to vote upon questions involving the acquirement and disposition of property and the expenditure of money shall be confined to adult members of the church so incorporated, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons, being of legal age, who are regular contributors to its support: Provided, That if said church shall have suspended worship, the right to vote shall be determined as of the date of such suspension.

SEC. 5. Notice of meetings of said corporation, specifying the time, place, and object thereof, shall be read from the pulpit on the two successive Sundays preceding such meeting on which services shall be held: Provided, however, That in case it is proposed to amend the articles of association, the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the meeting called for its consideration, shall be read from the pulpit on the three successive Sundays, immediately preceding such meeting on which services shall be held; and the proposed amendment shall not itself be amended, in any material point, in the meeting so called for its consideration: And provided further, That if there should be no public services at which the notice herein required may be given, said notice may be posted on the church door or published in the town, city or county newspaper whose circulation among the members is greatest, for three weeks preceding such meeting, specifying the time and place and object thereof.

SEC. 6. In the management of the secular affairs of the church so incorporated and of the business of said corporation, but subject always to its direction and control, the board of trustees thereof shall have and exercise all such powers of the board of directors of a business corporation as are appropriate to the purposes and business of a religious corporation: Provided, however, That said board of trustees shall not choose, call, settle or dismiss a pastor or fix his salary, or buy, sell, convey or incumber real estate or any right thereto or interest therein, unless instructed so to do by said corporation at a regularly called meeting: And provided further, That members of the board of trustees and such other officers as may be provided for in the articles of association shall be elected by ballot at a regularly called meeting of those entitled to vote under the articles of association.

SEC. 7. Such corporation may have a seal and alter the same at will. It may, in its corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts of competent jurisdiction. Subject to the provisions of this act it shall have power to choose, call and settle a pastor and fix his salary; to elect trustees, treasurer and clerk and such other officers as may be provided for in its articles of association; to direct and control

their actions; to acquire, hold, manage, control, sell and convey property both real and personal; to hold and recover all debts, damages, rights, privileges and all property, real, personal or mixed of whatsoever nature they or it may be and in whosoever hands held, belonging or appertaining to said church or to the religious organization out of which it is incorporated or reincorporated the same is if the right and title to said property had originally been vested in said corporation. It may hold so much real estate as may be needed for the purpose of church building, parsonage and cemetery purposes and of any so-called institutional activities; it may also hold for a period not exceeding ten years, such real estate as may be conveyed or devised to it even though the same be not needed for the purposes above mentioned or be actually occupied by it in the exercise of its franchises: Provided, however, That all property of said corporation whether real, personal or mixed or whether held in fee or in trust and the income therefrom and the proceeds thereof when sold shall, subject to the terms of any trust or trusts relating thereto or to any part thereof, be held and used by said corporation for the benefit of said church as a Congregational religious organization, and for no other purpose whatsoever, except as provided in section eight of this act. Said corporation may and shall hold in perpetuity as a permanent fund all property given, bequeathed or devised to it or acquired by it for the purpose of an endowment, the income from which fund, subject to the terms of any specific trust or trusts relating thereto, or to any particular part thereof, may be used for any lawful purposes of said church or corporation: Provided, That as to real estate, said property, when so required by law, may be sold and the proceeds from such sale covered into said fund: And provided further, That said corporation, in the lawful administration of said fund, may sell any property therein and re-invest the proceeds of such sale in such securities and other property as shall be lawful investments for savings banks and trustees in this state, said property and securities when acquired, to become a part of the principal of said fund: And provided further, That none of the offerings of said church received or collected for missionary or benevolent purposes shall be used for the current running expenses of said church or corporation; nor shall any fund or funds, money or other property received, set aside, accumulated or acquired for a specific purpose be diverted to any other use without the consent of the donor or his duly authorized representative.

SEC. 8. In all cases where the property of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act has been abandoned, or is no longer used for the benefit of said corporation as a Congregational religious organization, or if said corporation has for a period of two years ceased to exercise its corporate functions, or to hold regular religious services, then, in any or all of such cases, the local association of churches with which it is, or has last been connected may, by resolution declare the said corporation extinct and may notify the Michigan Congregational Conference, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, of such resolution. Upon receiving such notice the said conference by its executive committee or such officer as said committee may designate, may apply to any court of equity jurisdiction in the county in which said property may be, for a decree, dissolving said corporation and vest-

ing the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference. The application for such decree shall contain a statement of the reasons for said action and there shall be annexed thereto a duly certified copy of the resolution of the local association of churches to which said corporation belonged, declaring said church extinct, as above provided. Upon the filing of said application an order shall be entered, requiring all persons interested in said corporation, to show cause if any they have why such corporation should not be dissolved, at some time and place to be therein specified, not less than four weeks from the date thereof. Notice of the contents of such order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county, if any such there be, and if not, in such newspaper of general circulation in said county as the court may direct. On the day appointed in such order, or on any day to which the court may adjourn the proceedings, if it shall appear to the court that the facts set forth in said application are true, a decree shall be entered, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, and such corporation shall thereupon be dissolved and the title to its property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, which shall hold the said property, or the proceeds thereof if, in its judgment, it shall be deemed wise to sell it, in trust for two years and if, within said time, a Congregational church shall be incorporated under this act as the successor of the church so dissolved and shall be received in due form as a member of the local association to which the said church belonged at the time of its dissolution, it shall be the duty of the said Michigan Congregational Conference, on receiving satisfactory proof of said facts, to convey the said property or the proceeds thereof to the said church so incorporated which shall then be deemed to be in all respects the successor of the said church so dissolved, and shall succeed to all of its rights, privileges, property and obligations, except as above provided, as if said corporation had not been dissolved. But if no such church is so organized and incorporated, the absolute title to said property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, subject to all trusts affecting the same in the hands of the dissolved corporation.

SEC. 9. Any church or religious organization, whether incorporated or un-incorporated, may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those persons present and voting, place itself under the provisions of this act, the same as if incorporated under it by adopting and filing articles of association as provided in section two hereof.

SEC. 10. In all cases, whether in law or in equity, that may arise in any of the courts of the state, regarding churches incorporated under this act, or those which by vote shall have put themselves under its provisions, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be interpreted and construed in such manner as to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

AN ACT to Provide for the Voluntary Dissolution of Ecclesiastical Societies Auxiliary to Congregational Churches, and for the Disposition of their Property, and to Repeal Act Number Forty-seven of the Public Acts of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled, "An Act for the Consolidation in Congregational Churches of an Ecclesiastical Society with its Church".

Act 303, Public Acts of Michigan, 1913.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Whenever any Congregational church, in connection with which is an already incorporated religious or ecclesiastical society, at any regular or called meeting, shall express by ballot and by a two-thirds' vote of its qualified members present and voting a desire to assume said corporate powers and the direction and control of its property and secular affairs, the trustees of said society, upon receiving official notification of the vote of said church, shall forthwith call a meeting of said society, of which meeting notice shall be given on three successive Sundays next preceding the date of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object thereof, to consider and vote upon the questions stated in section two hereof.

SEC. 2. At the meeting so called, the following question shall be put to vote:

Shall the title to all the property of the (name of society) be vested in theCongregational church of..... Michigan, and the said society be dissolved?

The vote shall be by ballot and if two-thirds of the ballots cast shall be in the affirmative, a duly certified copy of such resolution shall be transmitted to the clerk of the said church who shall call a meeting of the said church, which shall then prepare, execute and place on record, articles of association under and in accordance with the provisions of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, and the amendments thereto, or such other act as may hereafter supersede said act and upon recording said articles of association as provided in said act the said society shall be dissolved and all property owned by it shall pass to and be held by the said church so incorporated under the name and style adopted by it in the said articles of association, and all liabilities of said society shall be assumed and paid by said church.

SEC. 3. Act number forty-seven of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church," is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That notwithstanding the repeal thereof, all rights of every kind and nature now held or enjoyed under and by virtue thereof, are expressly preserved and shall continue unimpaired; and said act shall be deemed to be still in force for the enjoyment and protection of said rights but for no other purpose whatsoever.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(As amended May 21, 1913.)

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Conference is and shall be, in general, the propagation of the religious faith and ecclesiastical polity of the Congregational Churches in connection with the said Conference, and with "The National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States," and for the carrying out of this object, the reception, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursement of such moneys and properties as may be given or bequeathed to it for any purposes within the scope of the Conference and more particularly the following:—

- (1) The planting and nurturing of Sunday Schools of said faith and order.
- (2) The planting and aiding of churches of said faith and order.
- (3) The helping of churches of said faith and order in erecting houses of worship and parsonages.
- (4) The careful oversight of the churches of said faith and order in conjunction with advisory committees chosen by the local associations of churches.
- (5) The relief of disabled ministers of said faith and order and of their families.
- (6) The extension of Christianity in foreign lands; the furtherance of Christian education; and co-operation with all the benevolent interests of said faith and order.
- (7) The providing for the training and examination of such applicants for licensure and ordination within said faith and order as have not received the collegiate and seminary education.
- (8) The providing a bureau of ministerial supply.
- (9) The collection and preservation of results of councils, and of records, minutes, books, etc., pertaining to churches and ministers of said faith and order.
- (10) The doing of whatever else may foster the growth, or promote the welfare or the interests of said faith and order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

Members.—SECTION 1. Every Congregational church connected with a local Association in this State is entitled to representation in this Conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this State, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually.

SEC. 2. All officers of the Conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local Association in the State, and all who may be members of the Board of Trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual State meeting are entitled to membership in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, at 7 30 p. m.; if any exigency arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of the Conference, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for those officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change of time or place of holding the annual meeting, by giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purposes.

ARTICLE V.

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI

Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one third of the entire number shall be laymen. They shall be elected by ballot on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting of the Conference. At the first election one third shall be elected for a term of three years, one third for two years and one third for one year, and thereafter one third for a term of three years and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. No trustee shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until he shall have been out of office at least one year, it being construed that election for a portion of a term is equivalent to the full term. Said trustees shall annually elect ten members of their number as an Executive Committee, who shall have such power as may be vested in them by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their membership until the next meeting of the Conference.

The Board of Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Conference, and shall transact either directly or through their Executive Committee, all of the affairs thereof, except as otherwise provided. They shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all the moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Congregational Conference and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Conference, or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will, bequest or trust, in accordance with the laws of the State. The Trustees shall by every means within their power, promote each and all of the objects of the Conference stated in Article II, and shall make annual report to the Conference of the administration of the funds, the work accomplished and the existing condition in each department of effort, and shall recommend such appropriation of moneys, the creation of such agencies and the initiation of such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to promote the interests of the said several departments. They shall carry into effect the action of the Conference upon their recommendations, but the appointment, oversight and control of all such agencies shall be vested in the Trustees and their Executive Committee, provided that any appointment of a superintendent shall be subject to confirmation of the Conference. A majority of the members elect of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Said conference may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of \$100,000.00 to be devoted exclusively to the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE VIII.

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two thirds vote of the members present, due notice having been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

ARTICLE IX.

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1886.

CONSTITUTION.

(As amended June 9, 1910.)

PREAMBLE.

The Michigan Congregational Conference in voluntary fellowship for the promotion of the Church of Christ through common consecration and co-operation, makes confession of its devout faith in one God, our Father in Heaven, who has manifested himself to the world in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in living fellowship abides in His children through His Spirit, our guide and comforter; and, believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are best adapted to the promotion of the welfare of the Christian church, and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a general Conference of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan, we therefore, to form such a Conference adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name — This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called The Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

Object — The object of this Conference shall be as stated in the Articles of Association. It will aim to promote Christian fellowship among its members, to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness, but it shall exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the churches and ministers belonging to it.

ARTICLE III.

Membership — SECTION 1. The membership of this Conference shall be set forth in the Articles of Association.

SEC 2. Any member of full legal age of any Congregational church connected with a local association in the State shall be eligible to election to any office in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers — SECTION 1. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, scribe, and auditor, elected annually by ballot, and assistant scribe chosen ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ ~~from~~ ^{at} each meeting. There shall also be a registrar and a treasurer elected triennially by ballot.

Duties of Officers — SEC 2. (1) The duties of moderator, assistant moderator, scribe and auditor shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep a true record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference; to give due notice of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish churches with schedules for annual reports; to receive and distribute all schedules of statistics, programs and year books; to superintend the publishing of the minutes, and such other printing connected with his department as the Conference may order. He shall furnish the Conference, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and the local associations any information required by them on all matters relating to his department. For these services he shall receive such compensation as the trustees shall direct.

(3) The registrar of each local association shall be requested by conference with the advisory committee of that association, or by correspondence with the churches, to gather and send to the registrar of this Conference, after the meeting of the local association next preceding the meeting of this Conference, such a statement of the facts regarding the progress of the churches and the methods of their life and work as he may be able to gather, and the registrar shall, from these statements and from other available sources, present to the Conference such a general view of methods, of efforts and of progress, or the contrary, as he shall judge best fitted to stimulate the life and work of the churches of the State.

(4) The treasurer shall receive all moneys, shall be the custodian of all funds, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report of his doings to the Conference, accompanied by the auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts. He shall also give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall require and his compensation shall be determined by vote of the trustees.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7.30 p. m., and continue to such hour as the Business Committee may determine. If any exigency shall arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of this body, or change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change upon giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purpose.

ARTICLE VI.

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

Trustees.—The number, method of election, powers and duties of the trustees shall be as prescribed in the articles of association of the Conference. They shall also have power to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Conference, a Superintendent, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, but not for more than one year upon one appointment. The Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee shall also have power to fill any vacancy in

any of the offices or committees of the Conference until the next annual meeting of the Conference.

It shall also be the function of this board to act as a consulting body and bureau of information in regard to all of the Congregational interests of the State, to co-operate with and supplement the work of the advisory committees in the local associations, to gather and keep on file all available information in regard to churches and ministers; to advise in matters submitted to them by the local associations their advisory or other committees, or by the churches and ministers; and in general, to unify and strengthen the churches, to elevate the standard of the ministry, and to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship. *Provided*, that in no way shall their action limit or interfere with the rights and liberties of the local churches.

It shall also be the duty of this board to keep in close touch with Christian institutions of learning, and to seek, by active measures, to inspire and promote in our churches, schools and homes, the gathering of worthy and competent recruits for the ministry.

ARTICLE VIII.

Superintendent — A superintendent shall be appointed by the Trustees at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the Conference, who shall have general oversight and direction of the work in the State, modified and restricted only by the powers given to the Trustees or their Executive Committee and such rules as they may adopt. The superintendent shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

Committees — SECTION 1. There shall be elected a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall serve for two years, three for one year, and thereafter three shall be chosen annually for a term of two years. One of the committee shall be the minister of the church with which the Conference votes next to meet. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for and prepare a program and order of business for all meetings to be held by the Conference, and place a docket of the same in the hands of the moderator. Any member may introduce items of business but all business not previously submitted to the Business Committee shall be referred to this committee to be reported on before final adjournment.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of four, to be elected by ballot, two to serve two years, two to serve one year and thereafter two to be chosen annually for a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for, and to keep a record of all the nominations confirmed by the Conference in a book to be provided by the registrar.

SEC. 3. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make a fit report to this Conference of the service of those ministers who at their death were, or long had been, members of the body, and such lay members who had rendered conspicuous service to our churches.

SEC. 4. Such other committees as may be needed shall be appointed by the Conference or by the Board of Trustees, and any member of full legal age of any Congregational church within the State shall be eligible for such service.

ARTICLE X.

National Council.—This Conference appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council of Congregational Churches.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.—This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

BY-LAWS.

1. *Organization.*—The annual meeting shall be opened by the moderator or assistant, or, in their absence, the registrar or the minister of the church with which the Conference meets shall call the members to order, and shall preside until a moderator pro tem is chosen. Wednesday morning the Conference shall be organized by making a roll of members and electing scribes for the meeting. The moderator and assistant moderator shall be elected on the last day of the meeting and shall serve through the year and until their successors are elected.

2. *Roll.*—On the first evening of the meeting the registrar shall circulate and collect cards on which the ministers and delegates entitled to membership shall write their names, together with the names, respectively of their church and local associations. The registrar shall, from these cards, complete the roll and report such early the next day.

3. *Advisory Members.*—Only the business committee shall propose the names of advisory members.

4. *Conduct of Business.*—(1) Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for approval on the morning of each day and at the close of the meeting.

(2) The usage of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in the conduct of business, except as otherwise provided.

(3) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz: SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION NOW BE PUT? and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

(4) In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor.

5. *Apportionment.*—It is recommended that each local association pay through its registrar to the treasurer of this Conference, at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain unpaid, of the amount apportioned to the churches of such association.

6. *Committees.*—Members of committees holding over from year to year shall be *ex-officio* members of the Conference during their term of office.

7. *Delegates to the National Council.*—At each meeting of this Conference previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, delegates and alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this state in the next National Council. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the business committee, but, in case this committee fail to appoint, the vacancies shall be filled by the delegation present at the session of the Council. And it shall be the duty of any delegate who may not be able to attend said Council, to notify, at his earliest convenience, the person first named on the business committee.

8. *Roll to be Furnished Nominating Committee.*—It shall be the duty of the registrar, early in the session of the body, to furnish the nominating committee a copy of the roll of members.

9. *The fiscal year* of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall begin on the first day of January, and shall coincide with the calendar year. *Provided* however that this by-law shall not be understood to affect in any manner the time of holding the annual meeting, or of the election of officers, or of the beginning or ending of the term for which officers are elected.

10. *Suspension of Rules.*—Any of these rules, except the eleventh may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

11. *Amendment of Rules.*—Any motion to amend or repeal any rule of this body may be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be: **SHALL IT BE READ A SECOND TIME.**

RESOLUTION.

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting May 19-20, 1909: That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees be held as a stated policy on the opening day of the meeting of the State Conference for consultation and for action upon such matters as shall require attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the Michigan Congregational Conference it is recommended to the churches and local associations that provision be made for the appointment of local advisory committees in the associations to act in conjunction with the trustees of the state body; it is also recommended that provisions be made according to specifications given herewith for the examination licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

These recommendations pertain first to the appointment of local association advisory committees. It is recommended:

I. That each local association appoint a committee to be called the Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, of which the Moderator and Registrar of the association shall be members *ex officio*, and three other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, as follows: At the first election one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter one to be elected each year to serve three years. It is urged that special care be taken to secure the most competent membership for the Committee.

II. The functions of this Committee to be—

1. To know the churches and ministers within the bounds of the association, their character, needs, and conditions, and to keep a record of the same corrected to date and filed with the registrar.

2. To hold itself in readiness at all times to assist, inform, advise, and suggest, upon request, in cases where a change of pastorate, the organization of a church, the consolidation of fields or other exigencies affecting the common welfare of our churches, may call for such action.

3. To be in active and constant communication with the Board of Trustees of the State Conference; filing with it its local information; gathering from its larger files wider information; reporting to it at once any changes in fields or men; making investigation at its request, and adding in all possible ways its effort to know Congregational life.

4. To act in conjunction with the pastor of the church where a meeting of the association is to be held, as the program committee; with a view to suggesting, from its knowledge of the field, vital and practical topics presenting plans of progress or extension, and increasing the interest among both clerical and lay members of our churches, in the meetings and work of the association.

5. To be the Missionary Committee of the association.

These recommendations pertain second, to ordination and examination on the Course of Study.

I. Inasmuch as under our present system ministerial standing vests in the local association, it is recommended that to the same body be accorded the function of passing after due examination, upon the credentials and fitness of candidates for ordination. It is suggested that the procedure be as follows:

1. A church seeking to induct into its pastorate a man who has not been ordained, may present the candidate for examination at a meeting of the local association with which the church is connected; notice of such intention having been previously given to the Registrar and printed on the program of the association meeting.

2. The said association to examine the candidate thus presented in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry, and if approved, to present a certificate of such approval to him and to the church presenting him.

3. Upon the basis of such certificate the church to proceed, either then or thereafter, to the ordination of the candidate through a council of fellowship; the same being either the association or a group of churches elected by the church and the candidate.

II. Inasmuch as this Conference has provided a course of study for those applicants for ordination who have not received collegiate and seminary education it is recommended that for the sake of uniformity, the examination of candidates on this course of study be conducted by a committee of the State Conference, and that the certificate of said committee that he has completed this course satisfactorily shall be required in all such cases by the local associations before it proceeds to his examination for ordination.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16-18, 1911.

That the Committee on examination and Course of Study be instructed to hold the examination of licentiates on the opening day of the Conference.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting May 18-20, 1909: We endorse the resolution from your Committee on Examination and Course of Study that all Licentiates appear for examination at the annual meeting of the Conference before the Central Committee. We further recommend that such Licentiates be enrolled as First Year, Second Year, Third Year candidates as the case may be, and that they be held to the Course of Study in such a way that it may be completed within the prescribed period.

The course is divided into two parts, covering topics of examination and books for reading. It is arranged for three periods of one year each.

FIRST YEAR.

Study Course.—Scott & Denney's Elementary English Composition; Willett & Campbell's The Teachings of the Books; Gilbert's Student's Life of Jesus; Kent's History of the Hebrew People, Vols. 1 and 2; Dexter's Story of the Pilgrims; A Written Sermon.

Reading Course.—Beecher's Yale Lectures on Preaching; Butterfield's Chapters in Rural Progress; Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School; Gladden's The Church and Modern Life; Crooker's The Church of Today; Dewhurst's The Investment of Truth.

SECOND YEAR.

Study Course.—Steven's Biblical Theology of New Testament; Kautsch's History of the Literature of the Old Testament; Kent's History of the Jewish People, Vols. 3 and 4; Clark's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part I-III; Fisher's History of the Christian Church to the Modern Era; Essay Covering Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Reading Course.—Mead's Modern Methods in Church Work; Davenport's Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals; Gordon's Through Man to God; Leonard's One Hundred Years of Missions.

THIRD YEAR.

Study Course.—Matthew's History of the Old Testament Times; Piepenbring's Theology of Old Testament; Clarke's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part IV-VI; Fisher's History of the Christian Church from the Modern Era; Dunning's Congregationalism in America; Essay on the History of the Doctrine of the Atonement.

Reading Course.—Munger's Life of Bushnell; Nash's Genesis of the Social Conscience; King's The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual Life; Coe's The Spiritual Life; Hamlin's Life and Times.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Seventy-second Annual Meeting with First Congregational Church in Cadillac,
May 20-22, 1913.

PROGRAM

General Theme The Church of God in the Life of Today.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood.
President S. E. Clark, Presiding

Brotherhood Banquet.
Business Meeting.
Report of the President.
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund Supt. J. W. Sutherland.
Duties of Association Vice Presidents—Rev. I. W. Stuart.
What the Brotherhood Can Do for the Local Minister—Rev. James Hyslop.
Stereopticon Lecture on History of Congregationalism—Rev. E. W. Bishop.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21

8:30 Business Session.
Organization.
Report of Registrar on the State of the Churches.
Report of Superintendent.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Board of Trustees.
Report of Committees.
Election of Trustees.
10:00 Devotional Service The Spiritual in the Life of Today—Rev. I. P. Huest.
10:30 What the Church Is—Rev. James Hyslop.
11:00 General Discussion, led by Rev. Matthew Mullen.
11:30 Children's Choir in Church and Community Life—Prof. H. A. Smith, Chicago Theological Seminary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21

2:00 Business.
Report of Committees.
2:30 Devotional Service—The Immediacy of God—Rev. J. H. Ashby.
2:40 The Local Church Organized for Efficiency—Rev. F. M. Sheldon.
3:20 The Church Working Through the Sunday School—Rev. Robert W. Gannon, District Secretary C. S. S. & P. S.
4:00 General Discussion, led by Rev. W. A. Hutchinson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21

7:20 Address—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator National Council.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

- 8:30—Business Session.
 Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator.
 Other Business
- 9:00—Devotional Service—Prayer on Behalf of the Churches of Michigan—Rev. C. E. Taggart.
- 9:30—Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society
- 10:00—Conservation and Extension of Congregationalism in Michigan.
 Where Lumbering is the Vocation and Farming the Avocation—Rev. C. J. Strang.
 Extension Program of the Rural Church—Rev. R. T. Caldwell.
 The Redemption of a Small City Church—Rev. John Lambrecht.
 The Basis of the Church's Appeal to the Community—Rev. W. S. Steensma
 The Home Study Department as a Feeder of the Church—
 State Sunday School Missionary Rev. F. W. Sass
 Signs of Progress on the Home Missionary Field—State Missionary C. H. Harger
 Greetings from the Sisterhood—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, President
 Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.

- 2:00—Business Session.
 Report of Committee on Examination and Course of Study—Rev. F. H. Foster.
 Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief—Rev. A. H. Stone-
 man.
 Report from Educational Institutions:
 Olivet College.
 Benzonia Academy.
 Chicago Theological Seminary.
- 3:00—Devotional Service—The Sources of Moral Vision and Power—
 Rev. O. L. Morris.
- 3:30—The Church Meeting New Civic and Social Conditions—Prof. H.
 A. Miller, Olivet College.
- 4:00—General Discussion, led by Rev. L. K. Long.
- 4:30—The Hymn Book as a Wonder Tale (with the interpolation of
 hymn singing) Prof. H. A. Smith.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

- 7:30—Sermon—The Gospel of Courage—Rev. W. J. Campbell.
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Rev. J.
 W. Sutherland.
 Offering for Ministerial Relief Fund.

MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1913.

The seventy-second meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference convened Wednesday morning, May 21, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church of Cadillac, the Moderator, Rev. I. W. Stuart of Alpena presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Huget of Detroit. The Moderator announced that a quorum was present and the Conference proceeded to the business of the day. The membership roll was made out as follows:

CHEBOYGAN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Charlevoix and Ironton.	C. E. Taggart.....	
Cheboygan	Jonathan Turner	
Johannesburg	C. J. Strang.....	
Mancelona		C. W. Benton
Wolverine	G. H. Cole.....	

LICENTIATES.

B. D. Snook, Alba; F. H. Bridgewater, Central Lake; A. Dawe, Lewiston.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, 1st	J. P. Huget.....	George M. Lane
Detroit, Fort Street....	M. Lee Grant.....	
Detroit, Mt Hope.....	A. McCallum	
Detroit, Brewster	Mac H. Wallace.....	
Pontiac	M. J. Sweet.....	
Royal Oak		George W. Blackmon
Utica	M. Snook	
Ministerial Member—J. W. Sutherland.		

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Almont	G. P. Endy.....	James Mitchell
Armada	A. Walker	
Memphis	E. Eppens	
Pt. Huron, 1st.....	W. J. Campbell.....	N. Cawthorne
Pt. Huron, 24th Street		
and Ross Memorial..	John Lambrecht	
Richmond & Columbus.	G. H. Bacheler.....	

GENESEE ASSOCIATION.

Bancroft	W. H. Shannon.....	
Flint	Ernest Evans	
Grand Blanc	George Benford	Mrs. Geo. Benford
Hartland & Highland..	E. Woolley	
Laingsburg	J. F. Hutchinson.....	David Houghton
Perry & Shaftsburg...	M. G. Powley.....	Mrs. M. G. Powley
St Johns	M. Mullen	Mrs. C. C. Vaughan
Vernon	T. E. Bennett.....	

GLADSTONE ASSOCIATION.

LICENTIATE.

Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.

GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION.

Conklin	Fred Pinch	
Freeport & Elmdale....	Wm. Parker	
Gd. Rapids, 1st.....	E. W. Bishop.....	Mrs. George Bemis
Gd. Rapids, 2nd.....	S. T. Morris.....	Mrs. S. T. Morris
Gd. Rapids, South.....	C. O. Grieshaber.....	
Gd. Rapids, Comstock		
Park		Leigh Nason

LICENTIATES.

H. Heafield, Allendale; R. L. Wintz, Wayland; J. G. Peters, Douglas.

GRAND TRAVERSE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Benzonia	H. S. Mills.....	Mrs. C. H. Harger
Buckley	A. E. Hill.....	Mrs. L. C. Corey
Cedar	W. C. Bowins.....	
Honor & Homestead....	W. H. Sargent.....	
Northport	Percy L. Perry.....	
Old Mission	A. A. Wall.....	
Sherman		H. I. Devoe
Traverse City, 1st....	Demas Cochlin	
Traverse City, Oak Pk., P.	M. Chaplin.....	

LICENTIATE.

Rex O. Holman, Gilmore

Ministerial Members—G. R. Catton, C. H. Harger

JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Ann Arbor F. M. Sheldon
 Chelsea C. J. Dole
 Jackson 1st Bastian Smits
 Jackson Plymouth &
 Sandstone A. J. Blair
 Leath W. C. Allen
 Ypsilanti O. L. Morris

KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Albion S. E. Kelley Mrs. S. E. Kelley
 Colfax W. E. Stevens
 Dowagiac U. G. Rich
 Hopkins 2nd &
 Howard J. F. Bacon
 Oshtemo Frank Davis
 St. Joseph A. H. Stoneman
 Three Oaks H. W. Hunt

LICENTIATE.

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.

LAKE SUPERIOR ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.

MINISTER.

DELEGATE.

Calumet L. K. Long
 Hancock Mandus Barrett

LANSING ASSOCIATION

Batternut N. L. Otis
 East Lansing W. S. Steensma George R. Wildern
 Grand Lodge E. Foote
 Greenville St. Clare Parsons Claud V. Coats
 Lansing Pilgrim Ray Hardy
 Stanton Wm. Wiedenhoft

LICENTIATES.

R. T. Caldwell, Chippewa Lake, W. E. Lyon, Crystal, E. Humphrey,
 Lakeview

Ministerial Members—E. G. Lancaster, F. H. Foster.

MUSKEGON ASSOCIATION.

Grand Haven F. W. Ollis.....
 Muskegon, 1st L. P. Haight
 Shelby Gordon C. Speer.....

Ministerial Member—F. W. Sass.

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Big Rapids, 1st..... W. A. Hutchinson..... W. B. Almroth
 Cadillac A. S. Donat..... H. H. Cummer
 Clare George D. Lyford..... Mrs. Geo. D. Lyford
 Hersey C. Upham
 Ludington H. A. Putnam.....
 Reed City Sam Johnson

LICENTIATE.

I. E. Kinney, Baldwin.

Ministerial Member—E. J. Millington.

SAGINAW ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Alpena	I. W. Stuart.....	
Bay City	V. F. Brown.....	Thomas J. Cooper
Merrill	W. D. J. Stevenson....	Mrs. W. D. J. Stevenson
Saginaw, 1st	N. S. Bradley.....	

LICENTIATE.

Henry Kreulen, Essexville.

S. S. MARIE ASSOCIATION.

Mackinac Island S. B. Poole

LICENTIATE.

N. Skidmore, Pine Grove.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Hudson James Hyslop
 North Adams E. J. Slipes..... Boyd Fuller

LICENTIATES.

A. B. Lucas, Prattville; C. D. Oberlin, Wheatland.

Ministerial Member—Henry P. Collin.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

F. E. Bogart, Detroit, Mich.
 C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns, Mich.
 Mrs. L. P. Haight, Muskegon.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Rev. J. H. Selden, Detroit, Mich.
 Rev. R. W. Gammon, Chicago, Ill.

VISITORS.

W. S. Abbott, Detroit, Mich.
 S. E. Clark, Detroit, Mich.
 W. H. Strong, Detroit, Mich.
 Mr. Wm. Hutchinsen, Lansingburg, Mich.
 Mrs. Mary Nelson, Buckley, Mich.
 Mrs. H. I. Doyce, Sherman, Mich.
 Mrs. W. B. Albrecht, Big Rapids, Mich.
 Mrs. Sam Johnson, Reed City, Mich.

SUMMARY.

Ministerial Members	78
Licensed	17
Lay Delegates	27
Members Ex-officio	3
Advisory Members	3
	128
Visitors	8
	136

Rev. John Lambrecht of Port Huron, was elected Scribe, and Rev. A. J. Blair, Jackson, Assistant Scribe.

Rev. A. S. Donat, pastor of the Cadillac church, welcomed the Conference and presented the Moderator with a gavel.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator of the National Council, was made an Advisory Member.

The program as printed was adopted.

The annual report on the state of the churches was read by the Acting Registrar, Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document A.)

The annual report of the Superintendent was read by Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document B.)

The annual report of the Treasurer in printed form, was presented by Acting Treasurer Rev. J. W. Sutherland. It was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document C.)

The annual report of the Board of Trustees was read by

Rev. Bastian Smits. The report with its resolutions was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document D.)

The report of the Industrial Committee was read by Rev. H. P. Collin. It was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document E.)

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for the Committee on Resolutions and they were elected: Rev. M. Lee Grant, Rev. Demas Cochlin, Rev. G. R. Catton.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was read by Rev. Henry W. Hunt. The report was accepted.

The Business Committee recommended that the time for business be extended ten minutes. The recommendation was adopted.

In accordance with the notice given at the last annual meeting, Mr. F. E. Bogart presented the following recommendation from the Board of Trustees: That in order to secure a sufficient number of trustees within a convenient distance of Lansing from whom there may be chosen an Executive Committee of ten members whose presence may usually be counted on at the meetings of the Executive Committee, Article VI, Paragraph 1, of the Articles of Association, be amended by substituting the word six for the word four in the fourth line of the first sentence as printed in the state minutes of 1911, page 13, so as to read, "The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be laymen." The recommendation was adopted and the Articles of Association were amended.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations for trustees:

For three years:

Cheboygan Association—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Grand Traverse Association—Rev. Demas Cochlin.

Lansing Association—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft.

Southern Association—Mr. C. B. Stowell.

Lake Superior—Rev. L. K. Long.

For one year to fill vacancy!

Eastern Association—Rev. John Lambrecht.

Members at large for three years—Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev.

J. P. Hugot, Mr. E. B. Perry.

For one year to fill vacancy—Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The report was adopted.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Hugot. He spoke on the topic, "The Spiritual in the Life of Today."

A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. W. A. Merrill of Cadillac.

Rev. James Hyslop of Hudson, read a paper on the subject, "What the Church Is." Discussion was led by Rev. Matthew Mullen.

Prof. H. A. Smith of Chicago Theological Seminary spoke on "The Children's Choir in the Church and Community Life."

Superintendent Sutherland read a letter from Rev. W. H. Warren expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Conference on account of sickness. A message of sympathy and love was sent to Dr. Warren by the Conference.

The morning session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mac H. Wallace presiding.

The Resolution Committee presented a resolution regarding the work of the Anti-Saloon League. The resolution was adopted. (Document I.)

Rev. J. F. Burke, Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Examination and Course of Study was presented by Prof. Frank H. Foster. The report with resolution was adopted. (Document F.) Prof.

Foster addressed the graduating class and presented to them certificates of graduation.

Prof. H. A. Smith spoke on "Hymnody of the Sunday School."

On request Prof. N. Cawthorne of Port Huron, rendered an organ selection.

Rev. F. M. Sheldon spoke on "The Local Church Organized for Efficiency."

Mrs. R. L. Seeley rendered a vocal solo, "My Soul Doth Wait."

Rev. R. W. Gammon, District Secretary of the C. S. S. & P. S., gave an address on "The Church Working Through the Sunday School." Rev. W. A. Hutchinson led in discussion.

After prayer the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

The session opened at 7:30 o'clock with Moderator Rev. I. W. Stuart in the chair. After devotional services the Moderator introduced Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Moderator of the National Council, who addressed the Conference on "The New Congregationalism."

The service closed with benediction by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Moderator Rev. I. W. Stuart in the chair. Rev. E. W. Bishop led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Harlow S. Mills was nominated for Moderator for the ensuing year. On motion the Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Mills. Rev. Holden A. Putnam was elected Assistant Moderator.

Superintendent J. W. Sutherland made a brief verbal report for the Committee on Interdenominational Comity.

The report for the Education Committee was presented by Rev. J. P. Huget and it was adopted. (Document G.)

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations which were adopted:

Treasurer Michigan Congregational Conference—L. P. Haight.

Nominating Committee for two years—Revs. Charles O. Grieshaber and Victor F. Brown.

Business Committee for two years—Revs. E. W. Bishop, F. M. Sheldon, N. S. Bradley.

Necrology—Revs. H. W. Hunt, W. S. Steensma, Charles J. Dole.

Trustees Anti-Saloon League—Mr. Jason E. Hammond, Perry L. Powers and Rev. Samuel T. Morris.

Increased Efficiency in Church Work—Revs. James S. Williamson, Demas Cochlin, H. S. Mills.

Interdenominational Comity—Revs. J. W. Sutherland, M. J. Sweet, J. P. Huget.

Industrial Committee—Revs. L. K. Long, I. W. Stuart, W. J. Campbell.

Delegates to National Council—Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Rev. A. S. Donat, Mr. F. E. Bogart, Mr. E. K. Warren.

Alternates—Rev. I. W. Stuart, Rev. L. K. Long, Mr. S. O. Livingstone, Mr. E. B. Perry.

The Conference adjourned at 9:30 o'clock for the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

The Conference reconvened at 10 o'clock with Rev. H. A. Putnam in the chair.

Under the general head of Conservation and Extension of Congregationalism in Michigan, the following topics were presented:

Where Lumbering is the Vocation and Farming the Avocation—Rev. C. J. Strang.

Extension Program of the Rural Church—Rev. R. T. Caldwell.

The Redemption of a Small City Church—Rev. John Lambrecht.

The Basis of the Church's Appeal to the Community—Rev. W. S. Steensma.

The Home Study Department as a Feeder of the Church—State Sunday School Missionary Rev. F. W. Sass.

Signs of progress on the Home Missionary Field—State Missionary C. H. Harger.

Rev. F. M. Sheldon of Ann Arbor, spoke on the work of a Student Pastor at the State University.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Moderator. After singing a hymn, Rev. St. Clare Parsons led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was presented by Rev. A. H. Stoneman and it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. (Document II.)

Mrs. C. D. Burrett addressed the Conference in the interest of the State Conference of Corrections and Charities.

Pres. E. G. Lancaster reported for Olivet College. The report was adopted. Hon. Perry F. Powers also addressed the Conference in the interest of Olivet College.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (Document I.)

Deacon George M. Lane of First Church, Detroit, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. N. L. Otis of Butternut, was introduced to the Conference as the oldest active pastor.

An invitation to entertain the Conference at its next session was received from Park Church, Grand Rapids, and the invitation was accepted.

In answer to numerous requests Rev. E. W. Bishop offered to prepare slides and typewritten copy of his illustrated lecture on the History of Congregationalism, and to place the same in the keeping of the Lansing office for the service of the churches, the expense of preparing the slides to be paid by the Conference. The offer was accepted.

The State Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a set of slides with typewritten copy, illustrating Michigan Congregationalism, the same to be kept at the Lansing office for the service of the churches.

Principal G. R. Catton reported on the condition of Benzonia Academy, and the report was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Hugel reported for the Chicago Seminary and the report was adopted. (Document J.)

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Morris who spoke on "The Sources of Moral Vision and Power."

An address was delivered by Prof. H. A. Miller on "The Church Meeting New Civic and Social Conditions." The discussion was led by Rev. L. K. Long.

Prof. H. A. Smith spoke on "The Hymn Book as a Wonder Tale."

The question of pooling expenses for both ministers and delegates was referred to the Committee on Increased Efficiency in Church Work, and the Lansing office was instructed to mail the report of the committee to the ministers and churches in advance of the next annual meeting.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. F. M. Chapin.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

The closing session of the conference convened by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock. After devotional services the retiring Moderator, Rev. I. W. Stuart, introduced Rev. Harlow S. Mills as the Moderator for the ensuing year and transferred to him the gavel as the symbol of his office.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Campbell, the theme being "The Gospel of Courage."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. H. A. Putnam and Rev. J. W. Sutherland. An offering for Ministerial Relief was received consisting of \$19.61.

The Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Harlow S. Mills.

I. W. STUART, Moderator.

JOHN LAMBRECHT, Scribe.

A. J. BLAIR, Assistant Scribe.

Before our passing state party was adopted practically all in connection with the adoption of the charter was contained in the report of the Finance Committee of the New York office of administration have caused a large amount in the report of the Finance Committee the same statement as to narrow greatly the scope of the Department's present position as almost entirely to an attack on church property and the extent of church statistics. The information and material from the annual church returns will be presented in the best possible manner.

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The following are common forms of the species introduced in the 19th century. The *lanceolata* is very abundant in the south, the *obovata* of the middle and the *ovata* of the north. The *lanceolata* is the most common of the three, and is the most common of the three. The *obovata* is the most common of the three, and is the most common of the three. The *ovata* is the most common of the three, and is the most common of the three.

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Snook, A. B. Eby; from Illinois, J. F. Bacon, J. S. Hamilton, Augustine Jones, and from Wisconsin, F. M. Sheldon.

In material improvements we note new parsonages at Wyandotte, Grandville, Grass Lake, Vicksburg, Durand and Ovid; new church buildings at Smith Memorial, Grand Rapids, and buildings under construction at Atlanta, Benton Harbor and Boulevard, Detroit; new organs and substantial improvements at Park Church, Grand Rapids, Manistee, St. Joseph, and Pontiac, with improvements of a less expensive character in many places. Seven churches have received legacies: Fayette, \$100; Hopkins, 2nd, \$100; Athens, \$100; Butternut, \$335; St. Joseph, \$1,000; Watervliet, \$1,500; Port Huron 1st, \$6,000, total, \$9,135.

Thirteen churches have been dropped from the roll; Canandaigua, Ceresco, Cleon and Marilla, Copemish, Eastmanville, Hubbardston, Iroquois, Mio, Oakwood, Potterville, Trout Creek, Warren, Westville. Cleon and Marilla, and Copemish were transferred to the M. E. church in an exchange dictated by the spirit of Federation which gave to each denomination an undisputed territory with ample room for development. Trout Creek was surrendered to the Presbyterians who bought our church building. The other churches had been in a dormant condition for years with practically no membership or constituency and had no justification for continued existence. Three churches have been added to the roll, Champion Hill, which came to us by transfer from the M. E. church as a part of the Federation exchange, Oakwood, Detroit, developed out of a branch Sunday school maintained for years by Fort Street church, and Comstock Park, Grand Rapids, a child of the Second church. The total membership of these three churches is twice as large as the membership of the thirteen churches which were dropped from the roll.

In the realm of statistics we find cause for encouragement. More churches are giving to all seven of the benevolent societies. The gifts credited to the apportionment exceed the gifts of the previous year by \$698. The total amount of benevolence, including gifts to other Congregational causes, exceeds the total of the previous year by \$5,330. More money has been contributed for home expenses. The average ministerial salary has been advanced to \$930. The value of church property has increased \$97,000, while the increase in debt has been only \$6,600. Vital statistics also indicate an advance. Additions were, on confession 1,559, by letter 1,125, total 2,675. Removals by death were 456, by letter 949, and by revision the unusually large number 1,339. Notwithstanding this wholesale purging of the roll both of churches and members, the total membership shows a loss of only 69. A decline in the Y. P. S. C. E. which has been going on steadily since 1897 has continued with a loss of five societies and 286 members. On the other hand the number of men's organizations has increased from 47 to 64 with a gain in membership of 789. Still better is the showing for the Sunday schools. Comstock Park and Oakwood with a combined membership of 191 were listed in our last minutes among the branch Sunday schools. This year they appear among the churches. Notwithstanding this loss of 191 the Branch and Mission Sunday schools show a gain over the previous year of 99. The total gain for the year in Sunday school enrollment is 1,874. It is worthy of note that two-thirds of this gain has been made on the Home Missionary field.

In closing this report it will be interesting to make a brief comparative survey. Our largest enrollment of churches was in 1897 when 247 churches were reported with a membership of 31,622. Our new State polity went into effect in 1906. At that time there were enrolled 336 churches with a membership of 32,493. During these seven years ten churches have been organized and 36 churches have been dropped from the roll leaving 310 churches at the beginning of this year. A superficial view would give the impression that we have been steadily losing ground but the membership of the 310 churches is 15% larger than the membership of the 336 churches. We have fewer churches but our churches have larger membership and greater strength and efficiency. Our largest Sunday school enrollment was in 1897 when 12,684 members were reported. Steadily, year by year, with only four exceptions, that number has declined. In 1906 it has fallen to 9,882 showing a loss of 2,802 in eight years. It continued to drop until there had been registered a total loss of 8,792. The decline was arrested a year ago and a gain registered of 120. During the past year the gain has been 1,874. At the beginning of the current year we were about 900 short of our 1906 enrollment but the tide had turned and was setting strongly in the opposite direction. This loss of churches and Sunday school members was due largely to reactionary influences growing out of the waning of the lumber industry in many parts of our state. This unsettled condition has been a potent factor in determining the character of the state work during the last seven years. It has been largely a work of readjustment. Now that we are coming into more settled conditions let us hope that the work of readjustment will be followed by a constructive work that will develop many strong churches to serve and bless the Michigan that is and the Michigan that is to be.

J. W. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Registrar

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A BUSY YEAR

The past year has been an unusually busy and burdensome year for the superintendent. In addition to his usual work he has been called upon to edit and publish a monthly News Bulletin, to carry out all the details of the Apportionment Plan for each church in the state a work which was formerly done by the local associations, to put into effect the action of the Conference at its last meeting in requiring as a condition of granting home missionary aid, that the property of church and parsonage be secured by deed or otherwise to the Conference, to work out in connection with the committee on legislation the details and to secure the passage of new bills for The Organization of Congregational Churches and for The Consolidation of Congregational Churches with their Societies, and, since September 10, to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of State Registrar and State Treasurer. All this extra work has taxed the superintendent's time and strength to the last degree, but he is glad to report that he has not lost a day nor an hour by illness.

EFFICIENT FIELD FORCE.

The exigency in the office has made it impossible for the superintendent to give as much time as usual to field work. He has done about one-third less than his normal amount of traveling and has attended only about half the meetings of the local associations. He has not failed, however, to keep closely in touch with the work, both by correspondence, and by the invaluable aid of his two helpers on the field, Messrs. Harger and Sass. Rev. C. H. Harger after serving most efficiently as Sunday school missionary for four years, assumed on January 1, the duties of general missionary. By his sympathy, wise counsel and tireless cooperation in helping the weak churches to solve their various and perplexing problems, he is rendering a large service to our fellowship. He has influenced many churches to adopt up-to-date financial plans, and by his personal successful canvass for funds, has surprised them with the financial possibilities of their fields. He has helped not a few disheartened churches to secure and support pastors and to cooperate with them heartily in constructive work. Mr. Harger is also rendering valuable service to the Conference in looking after the property interests of dormant and dying churches. The money he has secured to the Conference from these sources has more than paid his salary. On January 1, Rev. F. W. Sass entered upon his duties as Sunday school missionary. In the few months he has occupied that position he has been incessant in labors and is giving proof of his ability to do on a large scale the same kind of constructive work that characterized him as a pastor.

NEWS BULLETIN.

The News Bulletin which has been issued monthly since September has met with general and enthusiastic favor. Words of appreciation have been received after each issue and new names for the mailing list are coming in daily. The numerous timely items presented in condensed form have caught the eye of many busy people and have quickened their interest in various departments of our work. The cost of publication is a good investment.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The local associations are all showing a disposition to work in entire harmony with the state conference. The fourteen licentiates who were recommended by the state committee on examination and course of study, were all examined and duly ordained by their respective local associations. The action of the conference recommending that each local association authorize the advisory committee to issue in the interim of its meetings, at its discretion, a license to unordained pastors upon the recommendation of the state superintendent, said license to expire at the next meeting of the local association, was duly considered and approved by each local association.

COUNTRY PASTORS' INSTITUTE.

The Country Pastors' Institute has come to be regarded by many of our rural and village pastors and licentiates as a regular feature

of our state work. It furnished at small cost a splendid opportunity for fellowship and for valuable training along practical lines which added greatly to the efficiency of the pastors for whom the institute is designed. An unforeseen combination of circumstances made it seem wise to postpone the institute which had been announced for October, April 9-16. It is hoped that the institute may be held under favorable conditions in the fall, which would seem to be a more appropriate time before the work of the winter has begun and when it would not interfere with attendance upon the annual state meeting. In order to place the institute upon a firmer basis and secure for it larger participation and greater efficiency the executive committee of the board of trustees has requested the committee on education to take it under its care.

HOME MISSIONS CAMPAIGN.

The home missions campaign culminating in home mission week November 11-14 though not carried on with concerted action in all parts of the state was nevertheless prosecuted with vigor by some of our local associations and by a considerable number of our churches. In the Eastern Association Secretary C. C. Merrill of the National Appointments Plan Commission, cooperated with the pastors in visiting every church in the association. In other associations there was a personal exchange of pulpits. In these visits emphasis was laid upon the work of our benevolent societies and the wisdom of assuming the appointments plan. The results of the campaign cannot be tabulated but they can be felt.

HOME MISSIONARY FIELD.

In the home missionary field there have been employed for the whole or part of the year 12 missionaries who have supplied 196 families and occupations reaching a total of 632 months' service. Every missionary pastor has ministered to a single congregation and is here ministered to two or more congregations. Seven churches are assisted by support. Durand East Lansing Freehold Hersey Prudence Saginaw and Weldonston. In addition to assuming self support Durand has purchased a parsonage. Seven years ago the home missionary board proposed to increase the grant to Durand and build a parsonage needed repairs on the church building and for it be erected into a parsonage. A similar proposition was made to the church at Saginaw. Both churches have fulfilled the promise and are much stronger today because they have accepted of the home missionary society in carrying out this program. Both churches after receiving aid four years later which was not used and money paid for the church building received the money as a grant of \$400. It has since been used to erect a parsonage and a home missionary apartment. Freehold has secured a parsonage and another is in order to raise the pastor's salary and to erect a church there, to be a Home Missionary church. Freehold's reports also come from the other churches that have accepted the plan. Since receiving aid by each of the seven churches the Home Missionary board has developed to such an extent that a second assist

ant is required for the field. A church has been organized at Eden with nearly 50 members. The resources on the field have been developed to such an extent that very little additional home missionary money will be needed to pay the salary of the second assistant.

MINISTRIAL BUREAU.

The work of finding a sufficient number of ministers, well qualified and available for our vacant churches, especially the smaller churches, is a good deal like the classic quest of a needle in a hay stack. It is a never-ending and discouraging work; and after good men are found they are sometimes lost because of the slow and unreasonable action of the churches. But an improvement is noticeable. Gray hairs and bald heads are not quite so objectionable as a few years ago. If the minister has a young heart and an open mind, is in good health, is an honest worker, is a good mixer, talks the language of today and lives happily with his wife. The dead line in the ministry is not determined solely by the almanac. This has been to the advantage of our churches. At present our vacant fields are few. If we had twelve men adapted to these fields we could fill every vacancy in the state that is in condition to receive a pastor. This unusual showing is improved somewhat by the fact that five of these twelve fields have been vacant less than four weeks.

CONSERVING DENOMINATIONAL RESOURCES.

The action of the conference in providing, as a condition of granting home missionary aid to any church, that the property of said church and parsonage be secured to the conference by deed or otherwise in order to prevent its alienation from Congregational fellowship, was brought promptly to the attention of all the home missionary churches. Three churches which had received large home missionary aid declined to comply with the conditions, and the home missionary aid was discontinued. Two churches have asked for a personal conference with the superintendent or the general missionary in order to have explained some features of the plan not clearly understood by them. The remaining home missionary churches have all voted to comply with the conditions and have either executed deed or mortgage or have them in process of execution.

ENCOURAGING FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We seem to be emerging from a period of financial embarrassment incident, largely, to the confusion growing out of our early unfortunate experience with the apportionment plan. The churches are showing a fine spirit of cooperation with the board of trustees regarding the home missionary budget. For the year ending December 31, 1912, 256 churches contributed to home missions. Of this number 39 met their apportionment in full and 71 exceeded their apportionment. The first quarter of the year is usually a dry period, but this year the churches have responded so promptly during the first quarter as to enable the treasurer to pay all current bills without making any bank loans. If the same interest is taken by the churches in remitting promptly at the end of the second quarter it will go a long

way in taking us over the summer months when the receipts are almost nothing.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL EXTENSION FUND

The Michigan Congregational Extension Fund established for the purpose of initiating new work has received since the last annual meeting the following additions: By First Church, Detroit from the bequest of Mrs. Nancy Avery \$1,627.50, by bequest of George Parsons, Waterford \$1,000, by sale of four pieces of dormant church property \$1,283.66, by gift of Mrs. L. P. Griswold, Allegan \$500, by 84 gifts amounting to \$400, total \$4,141.16. The total amount to the credit of this fund established only two years ago is \$4,594.16. Of this amount \$2,500 has been loaned to Mayflower church, Lansing, \$200 to Oak Park church, Traverse City, and \$200 to Atlanta. The first two amounts have been paid, the third amount will be paid within a short time. This is good progress for two years. The need of making large additions to this fund grows more apparent every day if we are to undertake new work on a scale commensurate with our opportunities and responsibilities. We cannot expect to include this fund in our apportionment plan and ask the churches to contribute to it. It must grow by individual gifts from living donors and by bequests. Last year we spoke of an aged brother who had promised to bequeath \$4,000 to this fund. He died last August. He was as good as his word, but his will was improperly drawn and his purpose was frustrated. The fund was the loser by \$4,000. It would be well if those contemplating such gifts were impressed with the importance of care and accuracy and the desirability of having the papers prepared by competent authority. We would suggest to would-be givers that the conference attorney will gladly afford them every assistance in the proper preparation of their papers.

GROWING CONGREGATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

In conclusion it is a great pleasure to report signs of a growing Congregational consciousness and an increasing appreciation of fellowship on the part of both pastors and churches. The state work in all its departments is coming to be better understood. It is being regarded more and more in its true light, not as an institution apart from the churches, but as the organized fellowship of our churches and ministers in which each may find a rare opportunity for enlarged and more efficient service.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mr. C. A. Gower served as treasurer from January 1, 1912, to September 9, 1912. Supt. J. W. Sutherland served as acting treasurer from September 10, 1912, to January 11, 1913, at which time the books were closed for the fiscal year of 1912.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Bonds	\$24,500 00	Bills Payable	\$400 00
Mortgages	4,700 00	Surplus	34,965 88
Land Contract	1,283 29		
Real Estate	2,200 00		
Eller City Fund Ledger Account, as per Inventory appended	500 00		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	500 00		
Cash on Hand.....	1,682 59		
	<u>\$35,365 88</u>		<u>\$35,365 88</u>

CONDITION OF WORKING FUNDS

	Overdrawn	Balance.
Home Missions	\$4,036 96	
General Expense	1,159 11	
Sunday School		\$785 08
Ministerial Relief		2,807 76
Benzonia Academy		1,374 67
Institute Fund		16 29
Library Fund		91 08
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund		903 78
Bills Payable		400 00
Eller City Church Fund		500 00
	<u>\$5,196 07</u>	
Cash on hand	1,682 59	
	<u>\$6,878 66</u>	<u>\$6,878 66</u>

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1912.....		\$3,303 00
Home Missions :-		
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....	\$9,365 60	
" W. H. M. U. Churches	4,069 40	
" W. H. M. U. Interest	405 40	
" C. H. M. S. 85 per cent Receipts.....	427 15	
" Grand Rapids City Union	80 00	
" Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund, Interest.....	75 00	
" Nashville Church Fund, Interest	75 00	
" Jubilee Fund, Interest	250 00	
" C. L. Ford Fund, Interest and Avails.....	488 95	
" Mrs. Louisa Bartlett Fund, Interest	261 00	
" Miscellaneous Sources and Anonymous Gifts.....	545 00	
	<u>16,043 40</u>	
Ministerial Relief :-		
From Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....	\$902 58	
" Local Associations and State Conference.....	257 87	
" Interest on Invested Funds	474 25	
" Miscellaneous Sources and Anonymous Gifts.....	100 00	
	<u>1,794 68</u>	

RECEIPTS

Sunday School Missions—		
From	Congregational Sunday Schools, etc.	\$2,080.44
	W. H. M. I.	72.58
	Individual Gifts	50.00
	Received by C. S. S. & P. S. Advance to S. S.	
	Missionary	798.18
		<u>\$3,001.20</u>
Michigan Congregational Extension Fund—		
From	Mrs. Nancy Avery Bequest	\$1,027.50
	Individuals	524.00
	Sale of Church Property	1,281.00
		<u>2,832.50</u>
General Expense—		
	Boarding Academy Fund—Interest on Investment	2,000.00
	General Expense—Office—Received for Transmission	1,080.52
	From C. S. Church Fund	500.00
	Foreign Fund	0.50
	Interest	120.29
	London	2,800.00
		<u>\$25,725.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Grants to Home Missionary Partners	\$0.76	06
Grant H. C. Missionary Society 15 per cent Receipts	1,986.14	
Missionary Board Receipts	1,135.25	
Interest on C. S. M. Property	26.85	
Missionary Congregational Extension Fund	2,251.78	
C. S. S. & P. S. on Contract	128.47	
Office Rent	185.00	
Printing Expense—Telephone, etc.	350.70	
Printing and Stationery	570.70	
National Council Tax	274.01	
Foreign Missionary Fund	120.14	
Boarding Academy	8.08	
Michigan Academy—Boarding Academy Fund	2,000.00	
Foreign Boarding Academy Fund	150.00	
General Expense—Office—Received for Transmission	1,080.52	
From C. S. Church Fund	0.05	
Interest	4,900.00	
London	2,800.00	
Salary—Superintendent	2,000.00	
Salary—Pastors	2,000.00	
Salary—Commence on September 9, 1912	317.50	
Salary—Superintendent	60.00	
Salary—General Missionary to May 21	500.00	
Salary—C. S. M. Missionary	1,100.00	
Printing—C. S. M. Superintendent	178.04	
Printing—C. S. M. Missionary	110.00	
Printing—C. S. M. Missionary	155.00	
Printing—C. S. M. Missionary	12.50	
Printing—C. S. M. Missionary	0.00	
Printing—C. S. M. Missionary	1,082.50	
	<u>\$25,725.00</u>	

INVENTORY OF TRUST FUNDS.

Jubilee Fund.

The Jubilee Fund of \$1,000 was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Mrs. C. L. Ford of Ann Arbor, with stipulation in bequest that the proceeds thereof should be used for the cause of Home Missions.

in Michigan. This fund is invested in Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, \$1,000 each. Due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and November 1.

C. L. Ford Fund.

The C. L. Ford Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Corvdon L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, which made the Association residuary legatee and placed no restrictions upon the use of the proceeds. This fund is invested as follows:

Duluth Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad Bond, No. 52, for \$1,000, due January 1, 1916, interest 5 per cent, payable July 1 and January 1.

Flint (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 120, \$500 due November 1, 1921, interest 5 per cent, payable May 1 and November 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Company Bond, No. 71, \$500, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, and 210, \$1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Five house-lots at Des Plaines, Ill., of very little present value. Responsible parties acquainted with the property advise holding the same for a possible increase.

A house and lot in Detroit sold to Clark Sackett on contract on which there is due a balance of \$1,283.29.

Ministerial Relief Fund.

The Ministerial Relief Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees from the bequest of \$5,000 by Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor. This was subsequently increased by further bequest of C. L. Ford of Ann Arbor, and has grown by the surplus of receipts over disbursement. This fund is invested as follows:

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 741, \$1,000 due February 1, 1915, interest 5 per cent, payable February 1 and August 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, \$1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 3, 4, 5, \$500 each. No. 126, \$1,000, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent, payable April 1 and November 1.

A mortgage on real estate in the city of Lansing for \$1,100.

Benzonia Academy Fund.

The Benzonia Academy Fund was constituted by the gift of Miss Emily B. Dickinson, of Romeo, to the Michigan Congregational Association in the interest of Benzonia Academy under the terms which are given in document in our possession. The bequest which this fund was invested matured February 1, 1911. The fund is invested as follows:

Mortgage on property in Benzie County, \$500

Mortgage on property in Benzie County, \$1,000

Mortgage on property in city of Lansing, \$2,000

The balance of \$1,400 is carried to the credit of the fund on our books

Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund.

The Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society from the bequest of Mrs. L. A. H. Childs of Whitaker, Michigan. While the use of this fund is not restricted, it was the desire of the donor and has been the purpose of the trustees to treat this as a permanent fund, the proceeds of which should be used for Home Missions. This fund is invested in Lay Porto (Ind.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 72, 81, 82, \$500 each due April 1, 1925; interest 3 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1.

Nashville Church Property Fund.

The Nashville Church property fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society under the terms of contract in our possession in duplicate with the trustees of the Nashville Congregational Church upon the dissolution of that organization, making the trustees of the Home Missionary Society custodian in trust for a term of fifteen years from July 27, 1905, with the proviso that should a Congregational Church be organized in Nashville within that time, the money should revert to the newly organized church and that at the expiration of the fifteen years the money should be the property of the Michigan Home Missionary Society. During the fifteen years the proceeds are to be used in the interest of Home Missions. This fund is invested in Flat (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 80, 110, 119, \$500 each due November 1, 1924; interest 3 per cent, payable May 1 and November 1.

Eller City Church Fund.

This fund was constituted by the Eller City Congregational Church transferring to the Michigan Congregational Conference \$500 in cash with the understanding that should said church be revived and organized somewhere in the future, the \$500, less amount paid by the Michigan Congregational Conference in the meantime for insurance and repairs on the property, will be returned to the church. The amount is carried on our books to the credit of the fund.

Real Estate.

Property at Old Mission, Michigan, occupied by Rev. Lewis Watson, (C. D. Johnson), Superintendent of Home Missions in Michigan. Appraised at \$1,000.

The property formerly used as a Congregational parsonage at Mio, Mich. Appraised at \$500.

Eller City Church property appraised at \$500.

Recapitulation.

Jubilee Fund	\$5,000 00
C. L. Ford Fund	9,283 29
Ministerial Relief Fund.....	9,600 00
Benzonia Academy Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund	1,500 00
Nashville Church Property Fund	1,500 00
Filer City Church Property Fund	500 00
Real Estate	2,200 00
Total	<u>\$34,583 29</u>

The securities referred to in this inventory, and papers pertaining to real estate belonging to the Conference, are in the custody of the treasurer and are in a safety deposit vault of the Lansing State Savings Bank.

Auditor's Certificates.

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the cash account of C. A. Gower, Treasurer, for the period beginning January 15, 1912, and ending September 9, 1912. I find that all items received by him during this period as shown by his cash book have been deposited in the Lansing State Savings Bank, having verified same by careful comparison of the entries and independent footings.

All items of disbursements as shown by his cash book with the exception of \$97.58 have been paid by checks on said bank which checks have been presented and paid. I have listed these checks independently, footed same on adding machine and verified the totals by comparison with the entries on the bank pass book.

The balance standing to the credit of Mr. Gower's account at the bank on September 9, 1912, is \$324.67. The balance of cash on hand as shown by the cash book is \$227.09. The difference of \$97.58 as above referred to, consisting of checks issued during the above period and not yet presented at the bank for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Dated, September 10, 1912.

M. A. CHAPIN.

This is to certify that I have examined the books of J. W. Sutherland, treasurer of the Michigan Congregational Conference, from September 10, 1912, up to and including January 11, 1913, closing the fiscal year of 1912, and find same to be clear, comprehensive and correct.

The examination disclosed that all daily receipts of cash are carried to the bank book in daily amounts and check with such bank book absolutely. Also all vouchers and checks are duly accounted for checking with the disbursements according to the bank book.

I further checked the inventory of trust funds and found same as per report above with the exception of slight changes made in the face of the securities caused by the reinvestment of certain securities that matured since January 11. All amounts, however, are intact.

T. ROGERS LYONS,

Accountant.

Dated at Lansing, this the ninth day of May, 1913.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME MISSIONS FROM CHURCHES IN DETAIL

The following is a list of the churches which have contributed to the Home Missions Fund during the year 1911. The amounts are given in dollars and cents. The churches are listed in alphabetical order. The amounts are given in dollars and cents. The churches are listed in alphabetical order. The amounts are given in dollars and cents.

Churches Association

Church	1911	1910
Amount	Amount	Amount
First Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Second Church	100.00	100.00
Third Church	100.00	100.00
Fourth Church	100.00	100.00
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Twenty-seventh Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-eighth Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-ninth Church	100.00	100.00
Thirtieth Church	100.00	100.00
Total	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

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Church	1911	1910
Amount	Amount	Amount
First Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Second Church	100.00	100.00
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Twenty-ninth Church	100.00	100.00
Thirtieth Church	100.00	100.00
Total	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Eastern Association

Church	1911	1910
Amount	Amount	Amount
First Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Second Church	100.00	100.00
Third Church	100.00	100.00
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Twenty-seventh Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-eighth Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-ninth Church	100.00	100.00
Thirtieth Church	100.00	100.00
Total	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Western Association

Church	1911	1910
Amount	Amount	Amount
First Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Second Church	100.00	100.00
Third Church	100.00	100.00
Fourth Church	100.00	100.00
Fifth Church	100.00	100.00
Sixth Church	100.00	100.00
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Twenty-seventh Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-eighth Church	100.00	100.00
Twenty-ninth Church	100.00	100.00
Thirtieth Church	100.00	100.00
Total	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Genesee Association—Cont.

CHURCHES	1913. Amt. Appor- tioned	1912 Amt. Con- tributed
Shaftsbury	\$12 00	\$6 00
Tyrone	12 00	.....
Vernon	22 00	22 00
Victor	22 00	15 50
Total	\$749 00	\$567 65

Gladstone Association.

Cooks	\$5 00	*\$5 00
Fayette	7 00	.....
Garden	15 00	**25 00
Gladstone	9 00	.....
Isabella	3 00	.....
Rapid River....	40 00	**73 01
Wells	25 00	.....
Total	\$104 00	\$103 01

Grand Rapids Association.

Ada, 1st	\$30 00	\$20 60
Allendale	30 00	30 00
Alpine, Trinity..	40 00	24 83
Bass River.....	7 00	6 00
Bradley	18 00	*16 75
Cannon	40 00	28 00
Cedar Springs...	10 00	*10 83
Clarksville	25 00	**30 00
Conklin	45 00	**34 77
Corinth	12 00	*10 00
Douglas	22 00	11 00
East Manville..	.....	**10 00
East Nelson ...	3 00	.....
East Paris.....	20 00	*20 00
Elmdale	5 00	.....
Freeport	20 00	5 48
Gd Rapids, 1st.	480 00	80 00
" 2nd	120 00	43 50
" South	50 00	*50 00
" Smith Mem	45 00	12 00
" Plymouth ..	70 00	23 00
" East	30 00	.....
" Wallin Mem	30 00	15 65
" Comstock	.....	.....
Park ..	15 00	15 00
Grandville	30 00	24 00
Howard City....	35 00	8 38
Hudsonville	38 00	8 00
Jenison	10 00	2 00

Grand Rapids Association—Cont.

CHURCHES	1913 Amt Appor- tioned	1912 Amt Con- tributed
Johnstown and Barry	\$10 00	.....
Lowell	70 00	\$25 00
Middleville	40 00	12 25
Moline	45 00	59 00
Rockford	35 00	20 00
Saugatuck	45 00	6 00
South Boston...	20 00	10 00
Wayland	20 00	.....
Total	\$1,860 00	\$672 04

Grand Traverse Association

Benzonia	\$260 00	*\$198 55
Buckley	22 00	**16 31
Cedar	7 00	3 00
East Lake.....	10 00	**10 03
Frankfort	25 00	10 00
Gillmore	5 00	**18 60
Homestead	18 00	**20 04
Honor	23 00	20 00
Lake Ann.....	7 00	2 56
Manistee	175 00	118 89
Northport	60 00	13 08
Old Mission....	25 00	20 00
Omema	14 00	6 34
Onkema	14 00	**16 00
Pleasanton	3 00	*3 00
Sherman	14 00	**25 00
Suttons Bay....	14 00	.....
Thompsonville ..	23 00	43 74
Trav City, 1st..	200 00	100 41
" Oak Park...	14 00	12 25
Total	\$933 00	\$687 80

Jackson Association.

Ann Arbor.....	\$500 00	\$333 94
Chelsea	150 00	100 00
Dahli Mills.....	.....	**11 25
Dexter	25 00	21 25
Grass Lake	65 00	50 00
Hamburg	10 00	8 23
Jackson, 1st....	400 00	342 10
Jackson, Ply....	65 00	**53 37
Leslie	38 00	*35 00
Michigan Center.	13 00	9 00
Pineknay	35 00	*25 00
Salem, 1st.....	35 00	**32 50

Jackson Association—Cont

MEMBERS	1913	1912
	Am't	Am't
	Appor	Con
	timed	timed
Stanton 2nd	\$14.00	**\$17.52
Spokane	50.00	**\$4.50
Union City	110.00	49.25
Wheat	25.00	*25.00
Ypsanti	150.00	*150.00
Total	\$1,685.00	\$1,325.95

Kalamazoo Association

Adrian	\$27.00	\$24.00
Albion	21.00	25.00
Albion	50.00	65.25
Albion	3.00	**10.00
Albion 1st	12.00	**15.75
Albion West	15.00	15.94
Albion	25.00	**24.00
Albion	10.00	*5.00
Albion Harbor	270.00	*270.00
Albion	10.00	*10.00
Albion	18.00	14.25
Albion	90.00	**91.08
Albion	50.00	**65.00
Albion	45.00	5.00
Albion	65.00	**85.64
Albion	5.00	
Albion	45.00	**70.27
Albion Junction	20.00	**21.75
Albion		
Albion	25.00	15.00
Albion 1st	15.00	**30.31
Albion 2nd	54.00	57.00
Albion	150.00	400.45
Albion	11.00	12.50
Albion	18.00	5.00
Albion	25.00	10.00
Albion	25.00	30.00
Albion	25.00	15.25
Albion	50.00	20.25
Albion	200.00	*500.00
Albion Harbor	150.00	90.00
Albion	5.00	5.00
Albion Oaks	170.00	**171.00
Albion	27.00	7.25
Albion	45.00	14.00

Total \$2,137.00 \$1,885.18

Lake Superior Association

Albion (H)	\$1.00	**\$2.81
Albion	300.00	170.00
Albion	24.00	**27.00

Lake Superior Association—Cont

MEMBERS	1913	1912
	Am't	Am't
	Appor	Con
	timed	timed
Hancock	\$270.00	\$158.00
Hancock	20.00	**17.25
Lake Linden	35.00	*25.00
Red Jacket	60.00	92.28
Redridge	18.00	**23.50
Total	\$720.00	\$525.53

Lansing Association

Holding	\$50.00	\$24.50
Holding	13.00	**15.00
Holding	10.00	
Holding City	20.00	9.25
Charlotte	150.00	54.57
Chrysler Station	2.00	
Chippewa Lake	15.00	*15.00
Crystal	15.00	4.71
Crystal	15.00	6.70
East Lansing	67.00	*25.00
East Rapids	45.00	6.50
East	15.00	5.00
East	15.00	
Grand Ledge	55.00	20.00
Greenville	180.00	158.91
Lake Odessa	20.00	10.00
Lake View	20.00	3.30
Lansing Plymouth	450.00	*440.00
Lansing	45.00	25.00
Mayflower	15.00	1.50
Mullett	3.00	
Mullett	25.00	**30.25
Nedra Lake	3.00	*5.61
Oak	250.00	100.34
Oak	20.00	*20.00
Eastland	45.00	43.41
Eastland	10.00	*10.00
Eastland	25.00	*25.00
Eastland	23.00	23.00
Eastland	3.00	
Eastland	5.00	
Eastland	6.00	
Eastland	70.00	**70.30
Eastland	60.00	37.00
Eastland	6.00	**10.00
Eastland	20.00	14.00

Total \$1,807.00 \$1,220.15

Mackinac Association

East Prairie	\$8.00	
Eastmont	70.00	*\$70.00
Eastport	3.00	

Muskegon Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	1913. Amt. Appor- tioned	1912 Amt. Con- tributed
Grand Haven ..	\$30 00	\$13 00
Hart	70 00	30 00
Muskegon, 1st ..	400 00	*350 00
" High'd P'k ..	15 00	**10 00
" Jackson St.	5 00	3 70
Newaygo	15 00	*15 00
Nunica	8 00	3 50
Shelby	70 00	10 00
White Cloud ...	15 00	.....
Whitehall	30 00	20 00
Total	\$739 00	\$534 20

North Central Association.

Baldwin	\$18 00	**\$23 50
Big Rapids, 1st..	90 00	45 11
Big Rapids, Twp.	18 00	5 50
Cadillac	180 00	**140 00
Chase	5 00	3 70
Clare	45 00	16 00
Custer	18 00	**22 04
Farwell	12 00	.....
Fern	3 00	.....
Harrison	25 00	**33 00
Hersey	36 00	*39 57
Ludington	225 00	192 00
Reed City	75 00	30 00
Total	\$750 00	\$551 32

Saginaw Association.

Alpena	\$270 00	**\$200 00
Bay City	100 00	39 24
Breckenridge ...	45 00	*45 00
Bridgeport	10 00	*20 00
Essexville	20 00	12 50
Freeland	20 00	*20 00
Merrill	27 00	**23 45
Rosecommon	20 00	**24 50
Saginaw, 1st ...	450 00	*440 00
" Genesee Ave.	20 00	8 46
Standish	10 00	8 10
Total	\$992 00	\$841 25

Sault Ste. Marie Association.

Albenville	\$18 00	\$11 00
Brimley	18 00	*20 00
Drummond	3 00	.....
Mackinac Island.	18 00	**21 20

Sault Ste. Marie Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	1913. Amt. Appor- tioned.	1912. Amt. Con- tributed.
Pine Grove	\$18 00	\$6 50
Rosedale	8 00	5 00
Total	\$83 00	\$63 71

Southern Association.

Addison	\$18 00	\$10 00
Alganssee	9 00	.....
Batavia	3 00	.....
Bethel	3 00	.....
Bronson	18 00	.....
Clinton	200 00	**108 00
East Gilead	9 00	8 00
Hudson	200 00	115 47
Jefferson	9 00	.....
Litchfield	110 00	63 67
Mattison	3 00	.....
Morenci	35 00	*35 00
North Adams ..	50 00	49 25
Pittsford	30 00	*30 00
Prattville	20 00	.....
Ransom	25 00	20 00
Somerset	45 00	15 00
Tipton	15 00	4 00
West Adrian ...	40 00	**56 00
Wheatland	80 00	72 91
Total	\$922 00	\$647 30

Detroit City Union.

Detroit, First..	\$1,100 00
" N. Woodward	803 64
" Fort Street..	50 00
" Mt. Hope ..	10 00
" Brewster ...	250 00
" Boulevard ..	50 00
" Polish	10 00
" Highland Pk	10 00
Total	\$2,283 64

Grand Rapids City Union.

Gd Rapids, Park	\$1,200 00
" South	135 00
" Plymouth ...	50 00
" Smith Mem'l	35 00
" Wallin Mem'l	35 00
" Second	50 00
" East	25 00
Grandville	10 00
Total	\$1,540 00

HOME MISSIONARY GIFTS AND GRANTS BY ASSOCIATIONS

	Gifts	Grants
Chelaggon Association	\$459 40	\$668 75
Eastern Association	2,567 14	700 00
Eastern Association	997 52	693 75
Genesee Association	567 45	400 00
Grand Rapids Association	103 01	450 00
Grand Rapids Association	672 04	200 87
Grand Rapids Association	687 80	1,301 66
Grand Rapids Association	1,225 95	
Grand Rapids Association	1,885 18	998 75
Grand Rapids Association	525 53	125 00
Grand Rapids Association	1,220 15	1,161 72
Grand Rapids Association	574 20	161 72
Grand Rapids Association	551 32	732 82
Grand Rapids Association	841 25	1,036 02
Grand Rapids Association	63 71	500 00
Grand Rapids Association	647 30	50 00
Grand Rapids Association	2,281 64	1,977 25
Grand Rapids City Union	1,540 00	1,565 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

Chelaggon Association

Albion	\$150 00
Albion and Big Rock	66 66
Albion	58 71
Albion	200 00
Albion	12 50
Albion	68 75
Albion	120 00
Albion	202 50

Total \$968 75

Eastern Association

Danbo	\$100 00
Highland Park	100 00
Highland Park	100 00

Total \$300 00

Eastern Association

Chippewa and Port Sanil	\$150 00
New Bedford	101 75
Port Huron River Memorial and 24th Street	450 00

Total \$693 75

Genesee Association

Durand	\$200 00
Hartland and Highland	200 00

Total \$400 00

Grand Rapids Association

Garden and Fayette	\$250 00
Rapid River	200 00

Total \$450 00

Grand Rapids Association

Albion and Bass River	\$68 87
Albion	150 00
Holtonville	80 00

Total \$298 87

Grand Rapids Association

Bensonia Twp and Gilmore	\$325 00
Bensonia and Sherman	166 66
Center Lake Ann and Maple City	250 00
Hamstead and Honor	160 00
South Bay	100 00
Traverse City, Oak Park	300 00

Total \$1,301 66

Kalamazoo Association

Bassia	\$118 75
Redman and Sawyer	50 00
Grand Junction	200 00

Total \$368 75

Lake Superior Association

Beaumont Hill and Redridge	\$125 00
Ironwood	195 00

Total \$320 00

Lansing Association

Chippewa Lake and Rodney	\$150 00
East Lansing	458 33
Edmore and Six Lakes	150 00

Lansing Association--Cont.

Lansing, Mayflower	\$300 00
Millett	12 50
Onondaga	150 00
Saranac	114 55
Wacousta	33 34
Williamston	96 00

Total\$1,464 72

Muskegon Association.

Muskegon, Highland Park and Jackson Street.....	\$200 00
Newaygo	200 00
Nunica	18 72
White Cloud and Big Prairie	45 00

Total\$463 72

North Central Association.

Baldwin	\$180 00
Custer and Fern.....	250 00
Harrison	175 00
Hersey	117 82

Total\$722 82

Saginaw Association.

Dossenville	\$72 20
Freeland	150 00
Merrill	183 82
Rosecommon	200 00
Saginaw, Genesee St.....	250 00
Standish	200 00

Total\$1,056 02

Sault Ste. Marie Association.

Allenville and Brimley.....	\$300 00
Pine Grove and Rosedale....	200 00

Total\$500 00

Southern Association.

Prattville	\$50 00
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Total\$50 00

Detroit City Union.

Detroit, Polish	\$499 92
" Highland Park	300 00
" Mt Hope	200 00
Miscellaneous	977 33

Total\$1,977 25

Grand Rapids City Union.

Grand Rapids, Wallin Mem'l	\$450 00
" Smith Memorial	450 00
" East	354 10
Grandville	180 00
Walker Ave. S. S.....	50 00
Mich. Cong'l Conference....	80 90

Total\$1,565 00

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND IN DETAIL.

Addison	\$3 00	Clinton	\$15 00
Alamo	30	Coloma	6 14
Allegan	75	Columbus	6 70
Allendale	1 00	Constantine	5 00
Almont	5 00	Copendish	3 50
Alpena	20 00	Dehl Mills	23
Alpine Trinity	3 50	Detroit, First	115 63
Ann Arbor	58 89	" North Woodward	71 26
Baroda	2 37	" Fort Street	14 80
Benton Harbor	27 00	" Brewster	10 80
Big Rapids	4 30	Dexter	30
Breckenridge	4 00	Elint	1 92
Buckley	1 50	Frankfort	2 00
Calumet	25 75	Freeland	3 00
Charlevoix	10 00	Gaylord	4 50
Charlotte	5 00	Grand Blanc	5 00
Chelsea	5 90	Grand Rapids, Park.....	65 00
Chippewa Lake	1 00	" South	10 00

Grand Rapids, Smith	\$7.00	Good Hope, First	\$15.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Good Hope, Memorial	2.20
Grand Rapids, Smith	3.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	3.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	18.82
Grand Rapids, Smith	2.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	2.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	7.08	Grand Rapids, Memorial	6.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	2.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	2.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	4.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	5.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	25.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	10.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	10.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	12.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	5.27
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.47	Grand Rapids, Memorial	18.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	22.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	2.94	Grand Rapids, Memorial	37.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	1.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	29.49	Grand Rapids, Memorial	.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	10.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	12.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	2.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	12.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	12.91
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	27.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	16.77	Grand Rapids, Memorial	9.71
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	11.90
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	19.89
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	12.26
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	3.11
Grand Rapids, Smith	.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	21.67
Grand Rapids, Smith	10.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	49.84
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	12.22
Grand Rapids, Smith	.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	7.97
Grand Rapids, Smith	6.12	Grand Rapids, Memorial	13.91
Grand Rapids, Smith	5.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	4.04
Grand Rapids, Smith	4.25	Grand Rapids, Memorial	4.05
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	22.15
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	25.51
Grand Rapids, Smith	.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	474.25
Grand Rapids, Smith	1.00	Grand Rapids, Memorial	100.00
Grand Rapids, Smith	.08	Grand Rapids, Memorial	
			\$1,794.68

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During the year there have been held seven meetings of the executive committee and two meetings of the board of trustees. The reason that is being referred by the executive committee has grown in variety and volume to such an extent that it has been found necessary to hold more frequent meetings and to lengthen each meeting by adding a night session. The usual sessions are from 7:30 to 10 p. m. from 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 to 3 p. m. In order to attend these meetings it is necessary for a majority of the few members to be absent from home thirty hours or more. Nevertheless the average attendance for the year has been above seven.

On September 9, 1912, Mr. C. A. Gower presented his resignation as registrar and treasurer to take immediate effect. Supt. J. W. Sutherland was appointed acting registrar and treasurer without additional compensation and he has performed all the duties of the two offices in addition to his work as superintendent to the present time.

Rev. C. H. Harger, formerly our efficient Sunday school missionary, was appointed to the position of general missionary, which had been vacant since May 31, at a salary of \$1,200. Rev. F. W. Sass, after two successful pastorates at Conklin and Highland Park, Muskegon, was appointed Sunday school missionary at a salary of \$1,100. Both appointments became effective January 1, 1913.

The committee appointed to draft new bills for the Organization of Congregational Churches and the Consolidation of Congregational churches with their Societies, held numerous meetings and gave many hours to their work. The bills were passed in the closing hours of the legislature and have received the signature of the governor. It is believed that the new acts correct the incongruities contained in the former acts.

The committee on apportionment plan had several meetings. In accordance with the principle approved by the conference at its last session, the committee adopted the following schedule for the year 1913:

American Board Foreign Missions.....	\$7,500
Woman's Board Foreign Missions.....	7,500
Home Missions, including Detroit and Grand Rapids	
City Unions, State Work and National Societies.....	23,000
American Missionary Association	4,000
Church Building Society	3,000
Education Society	2,000
Sunday School Society	2,500
Ministerial Relief	1,500
Total	\$51,000

This schedule represents an advance of about 33 per cent over the gifts of the Michigan churches for the year 1911. The advance for each society is as follows:

American Board Foreign Missions	33 1/3	per cent
Woman's Board Foreign Missions	20	per cent
Home Missions	20	per cent
American Missionary Association	50	per cent
Church Building Society	70	per cent
Education Society	15	per cent
Sunday School Society	10	per cent
Ministerial Relief	50	per cent

A circular letter describing and commending the plan, together with the apportionment for the individual church addressed, was mailed to each church in the state, November 20, 1912. The circular letter contained the following statement: "An average of \$1.60 per member from the churches of Michigan is required to meet our appor-

amount for 1912. If this amount were apportioned rigidly on the membership basis to each church there would doubtless be a great deficiency at the end of the year. Many churches will feel that they cannot give so much. Others can and will give more. In making the apportionment for each church, four factors have been taken into consideration: Church membership, financial ability, amount of current expenses, record of giving. The apportionment is not to be regarded as an assessment or tax but as an amount which the church is requested to accept as a minimum standard for benevolence, with the implied promise that it will make an earnest and sincere effort to reach it. If in any case after careful consideration by the church, the amount is regarded as unreasonable the church is requested to suggest a modification that will adequately represent its ability and its interest in the missionary work of our denomination. Unless some modification is reported to the state superintendent by the end of January next it will be understood that the apportionment is accepted. Only a few modifications were suggested by the churches. In several instances the churches thought their apportionments too low and voluntarily increased them.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we accept the 1912 apportionment for benevolence as the apportionment for 1914, pledging ourselves to make every effort to meet it in full and if possible to exceed it.

2. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for Home Missions contributed by Michigan to the State and National Societies be as follows: 80 per cent to be given to the Michigan Congregational Conference and 20 per cent to the Congregational Home Missionary Society up to \$10,000, exclusive of legacies, and that all sums above \$10,000, except such as are pledged for special purposes, shall be given to the National Society.

3. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for Sunday School missions contributed by Michigan be as follows: After deducting \$500 to meet its administration expenses, of the Michigan Congregational Conference, that the remainder whether received in Boston or in Lansing, except such sums as are contributed for special purposes, be divided evenly between the Michigan Congregational Conference and the C. S. S. & P. S. Further that the Michigan Congregational Conference and C. S. S. & P. S. contribute share and share alike beyond the salary and expenses of the general Sunday School Missionary for Michigan.

4. That we express our interest in the Home Missionary propaganda to be carried on throughout our country during the coming fall and winter months under the auspices of the National Home Missionary Society of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. That we affirm our conviction of the great value of the Home Missionary campaign that was carried on last year in the Eastern Association under the auspices of the Local Alliance Conference by which all the churches in the association were stirred and addressed by a committee composed of the ministerial members of the Association and by Secretary C. C. Merrill of the National Appportionment Plan Commission and by J. P. Hager, pastor First Church, Detroit, and that we recommend the carrying on of a similar campaign during the fall and winter months in every

local association in the state under the joint direction of the State Apportionment Plan Committee and the Advisory Committee of each local association.

5. That the constitution be amended so as to reserve to the Board of Trustees the right to appoint the treasurer, subject to the confirmation by the Conference, as in the case of the state superintendent.

6. That the offices of state superintendent and state registrar be combined without additional compensation to the superintendent.

7. That Mr. F. E. Bogart and Rev. Bastian Smits be nominated for director of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

8. That Superintendent J. W. Sutherland succeed himself at his present compensation.

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REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

The Industrial Committee of the Conference in preparing its report for this meeting has assumed that it should be guided by the action of the Conference which led to its appointment, by a study of the developments of the past year in the relations of the church, particularly of our Congregational churches, to industry and then by our best judgment as to what the Michigan Congregational Conference should do in its meeting here, and should endeavor to have done the coming year through the several associations and churches which it represents.

An "industrial committee" as a standing committee of our Conference was first appointed at the meeting in Ludington in June, 1910. This was done in response to "a memorial from the Industrial Committee of the National Triennial Council" of 1907 (Minutes of Conf. 1910, p. 33). At the previous meeting of the National Council in 1904 an industrial committee had been appointed, consisting of twelve members. There was no man from Michigan on that committee (Year Book 1906, p. 486; Year Book 1907, p. 481). At Cleveland in 1907, the Triennial Council continued the Committee on Industry but made it consist of seven members. One of these was a man from Michigan, Mr. Van A. Wallin (Mins. of Council 1907, p. 127). Again in 1910 at Boston the National Council continued the committee but increased its membership to nine. Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago, was made the chairman, and again one of its members was from Michigan, Rev. Carlos H. Hanks of Owosso. (Min. of Council, 1910, p. 382.) This committee will naturally make a report at the coming meeting of the National Council in October, in Kansas City. To complete this brief tracing of the Committee on Industry in the National Council we mention further that its first appointment was in 1901, twelve years ago. (Council Pro. 1910, p. 228.)

In our Michigan Conference the first appointment of an industrial committee took place, as has been said, in 1910 in Ludington. The committee consisted of three ministers (Min. of Conf. pp. 33, 34). At the meeting of the Conference in Port Huron in 1911 no report was made by the Committee of 1910 and there is nothing in the minutes of that meeting relating to it. The committee was continued, however, as a committee of three ministers, though one minister was substituted for another. (Min. of Conf. 1911, pp. 34, 35.) The

committee of 1911 made no report at the meeting in Alpena in 1912 but the committee was continued as before with three members on it. This committee of 1912 are presenting this report in 1913 today.

At the meeting of the Triennial Council in Cleveland in 1910 the Committee on Industry of 1907 with Prof. Graham Taylor as its chairman made a report and offered certain recommendations which were accepted by the council. In this report pp. 222-23 of the Proceedings of the Council in 1910 were presented the reasons why the church of the twentieth Christian century is called to take special action in regard to the industrial life of men a brief account of the special action which several denominations in Europe and America are now among them, had already taken and a statement of what action to be required on the part of our Congregational churches. We quote portions of this statement as having some definite bearing on the action of our Conference and the work of this committee. "The time has now come for action if the Congregational churches are to be recognized as having assumed any attitude whatever toward the vital issues of our time upon which all the great fellowship of American churches have taken their position and come to stand. It is time that we take up or give up the function for which this committee was created."

"Action is now imperatively required to fulfill the four-fold obligation of our churches to the industrial conditions and relationships of American life.

1. To make a representative declaration of principles such as the National Council can declare for all the churches and which is the basis upon which many supporters for their own contribution.

2. To cooperate with all the other fellowships of Christian churches for international action when occasion calls upon them to present a united front to any industrial situation. . . .

3. To organize a committee on industry in every state and bring such committee into active cooperation with the National Council's Industrial Committee.

4. To send a more executive agency of the churches for promoting their study and effort to improve the local conditions and relations in industry such as the Congregational Brotherhood of America has been successful to establish and maintain.

On the basis of the four-fold obligation of our churches as thus set forth the committee offered five recommendations (Council Proceedings, 1910, 22) which were adopted (cf. p. 282) and thus became a resolution of The Congregational Churches of the United States as recommended to their last National Council. The general points of these recommendations were the following: (1) the adoption of the Declaration of Principles set forth by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia in 1908; (2) cooperation with the Federal Council through its Committee on the Church and Modern Industry; (3) in answer of each state conference to appoint a committee on industry which may cooperate with the industrial committee of the National Council; (4) a request that the Congregational Brotherhood in its national and local organizations be the executive agency of the churches in connection with the industrial life of the country; (5) an increase of the membership of the conference from seven members to nine.

The ways in which these recommendations and their general idea

may be carried out are many and various. What our Michigan Congregational Brotherhood has done towards complying with the request of the National Council has been indicated in its annual meeting held on Tuesday evening. Some effort has been made to ascertain what the Congregational churches of our Michigan Conference have done in the several associations. A letter has been sent to the registrar of each one of the sixteen associations of the Conference, making these inquiries: Has any action been taken by your association the past year relating to the recommendations and ideas of the Committee on Industry of the National Council, as given in the proceedings of 1910, pp. 222-233? Has anything been done by any of the ministers and churches of your association which might properly be subject matter of this report? Replies to this letter have been received from the registrars of 11 of the 16 associations. No word has been received from the registrars of five associations, namely, Cheboygan, Detroit, Gladstone, Grand Traverse and S. S. Marie. The registrars of Genesee, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake Superior, Lansing, Muskegon, North Central, Saginaw and Southern associations have replied that no action has been taken by their associations relating to the recommendations, and that they know of no churches nor ministers undertaking anything special relating to industrial life. The registrar of the Lansing Association writes that nothing of the kind has appeared in the annual letter of any of the churches. The registrar of the Lake Superior Association reports that at their spring meeting a paper on Congregational Questions before the National Council, "caused a good deal of discussion partly along the lines in which your committee are interested." The Genesee registrar says, "Such places as Flint, Owosso, St. Johns and Durand have a good number of toilers in shops, but I do not know that anything special has been done for them or with them. One of the best things that can be done for the toilers in shops is to shut up the saloons. Our churches are at the front in all local option campaigns, and are thus helping industrial conditions." The registrar of the Eastern Association reported having forwarded the letter of inquiry to Rev. John Lambrecht of the Ross Memorial Church of Port Huron, as the man "who knows more of the subject in hand than any one else in the Eastern Association." Rev. Lambrecht himself wrote in response to this letter as follows: "I do not think there has been a committee appointed as yet by our Eastern Association, but I am sure there should be. This will be attended to at our next meeting. Here in Port Huron we are working with the labor movement. I am a delegate to the Trades and Labor Council, and find that good work can be done by cooperation. I represent the Port Huron Ministerial Association in the Council. Sunday, May 11, I speak to the Typographical and other unions. I have preached on Labor Sunday for some years to organized labor. I am going to plan an extensive program for our fall work along this line. I am to read a paper at our association May 67 on the subject 'The Church and the Community.' In this I expect to present this great interest, and will see that some definite action is taken."

We thus report what could be learned through the registrars of the several associations as to the actual work done by our churches and ministers relating to the industrial life of the people. Undoubtedly we have not learned of much work done by many pastors and

churches which could properly be comprehended under church action reaching to industrial corporations and which might properly be recorded in the report of this committee. But it has scarcely been possible to learn more than has been here reported. The committee has made no attempt to sermonize on the general subject of the relation of the churches to the industrial life of today in its many important phases. Our purpose has been rather to present to the Conference the main facts of the action, which we as Congregationalists have already taken in our Triennial Councils, in our Conferences, in our associations, in our individual churches, and by our individual ministers and members, in working out the ideas which have led to the appointment of these committees on industry. Because of this action, and by reason of the feeling and convictions which are plainly a fact in the general Christian consciousness of America and Europe, and especially in our Congregational church consciousness, we assume that it is the sense of our Midwestern Conference that this subject of the Church and Industry should still be a matter for thought and action with us.

We therefore offer the following declarations for adoption by the Conference:

1. That we will give earnest consideration to the ideas and recommendations of the Triennial Councils concerning our churches and the industrial life of the American people and will cooperate with the Committee on Industry as far as practicable.

2. That we request each association of our Conference to appoint an industrial committee as a standing committee at its next meeting, and that these committees be asked to gather information of what may be done by the churches and ministers in the several associations in relation to the industrial life of their communities, and report the same each year to the chairman of the Industrial Committees of the Conference at least one month before its annual meeting.

H. P. COLLIN,
E. W. BISHOP,
V. F. BROWN

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The Committee on Examination and Course of Study make the following report:

Seventeen students have appeared before the committee. Of these ten having no credits passed the examinations via Thomas Amos, B. Husted, A. B. Hill, C. D. Quaker, N. Skidmore have been recommended for examination for ordination, subject in one case to completion of the composition of a major portion of the work. Two, Mr. R. T. Cooper and Mr. W. E. Lyer, have been advanced to the next year. Three, Mr. Henry Ketter, Mr. A. Dewe and Mr. E. Thompson, have been advanced to the second year, and three Messrs. E. H. H. Adams, H. W. & A. and H. E. Kutzey, have been advanced for the first year. Mr. R. D. Stone continued his work on the second year. Mr. Rex O. Hoffman is recommended to take a course in science. Mr. J. G. Paine was recommended a certificate of theological training, subject to completion of certain required work. Mr. R. L. Welch was recommended to take a course in science. The committee have been much pleased with the progress with which the year

tiates have met all requirements made of them and with the general excellence of the papers written, some of which have been unusually creditable.

This report which closes the account of the positive labors of the committee might perhaps be regarded as a complete fulfillment of its duties, but the committee wishes to recommend certain steps which will tend to make the study of licentiates more successful as well as more interesting. The prime difficulty under which the present scheme labors is that the student is left substantially to himself aside from the prescription of certain books, to make his way into new departments of study. It may be possible eventually to arrange for the use of the facilities of the Theological Seminaries in their correspondence departments for help in this direction. But one institution exists already in our current church life which may possibly be rendered a source of help if it can be brought into closer connection with the work of the committee. We refer to the Pastors' Institute which has now been held for several years. This might be employed for the purpose of giving specific help at difficult points in pursuing the course of study, and the interest in the institute, considered simply as an institute, might possibly be considerably increased by such an arrangement. The committee will therefore suggest the adoption by the Conference of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Conference views with satisfaction the development of an annual institute for the assistance of our young pastors in their professional preparation and their current work, and places upon record its hope that this may be made a permanent portion of our Congregational State instrumentalities. To this end, at the request of its originators, and particularly of the state superintendent, the Conference directs the Committee upon Course of Study to assume the responsibility for its annual assembling and conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. LANCASTER.
HOLDEN A. PUTNAM.
FREDERICK W. SASS.
FRANK H. FOSTER, Chm.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your State Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows: Several matters have been referred to this committee either by action of the State Conference at its meeting at Alpena in 1912, the State Executive Committee, or the State Apportionment Committee. One of these matters has to do with the apportionment to our Michigan churches for the cause of Christian Education.

We find that in the original apportionment of \$75,000, the amount specified for the Congregational Education Society was \$6,000. The whole apportionment, however, had been radically modified by the State Apportionment Committee, both in total amount and in the percentages assigned to the different societies. For the current year the amount designated for the Congregational Education Society is \$2,000.

A second point bearing upon this question has to do with the con-

vision that a larger portion of the contributions for Christian Education from our Michigan churches should be sent either directly or through the Congregational Education Society to institutions in which Michigan is directly interested. Benzon Academy is engaged in an endowment campaign and merits the hearty support of our churches. The State Conference has formally approved the observance of Olive Day and an annual gift from each of our churches to the work of our college. Chicago Theological Seminary is directly and organically related to the Congregational churches of this state and is entitled to a share of our gifts. And within the past few months arrangements have been completed for the employment of a Congregational student pastor at the University of Michigan in cooperation with the Ann Arbor Congregational Church and the State Conference.

After conference with the institutions named and with the officers of the Congregational Education Society your committee recommends:

First that the State Apportionment Committee be asked to make the 1914 apportionment for Christian Education \$2,500, provided it can be so adjusted as not to conflict with the action of the Conference in adopting the 1913 apportionment as the apportionment for 1914.

Second that this amount be distributed as follows:

- (a) \$500 to the general work of the Congregational Education Society
- (b) \$500 through the Congregational Education Society toward the salary of the student pastor at Ann Arbor
- (c) \$200 to Olive College
- (d) \$200 to Benzon Academy
- (e) \$500 to Chicago Theological Seminary

Third that the Committee on Education be continued and instructed to communicate this action to the Congregational Education Society urging its approval and adoption to cooperate with the State Apportionment Committee and the institutions above mentioned in bringing this matter before the churches and to do whatever else may be necessary to carry this action into effect.

Your committee further reports that at a recent meeting of the State Executive Committee the choice of a student pastor at Ann Arbor was referred to Rev. F. M. Sheldon D.D. in connection with this committee. We report progress and expect to have such a pastor on the field by the opening of the next academic year.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

A year ago the hope was expressed that the regular payments from this fund might be increased. Your committee accordingly, while leaving the standard the same for the present, \$100 per year, have investigated the circumstances of each beneficiary and have made special grants amounting to \$100.10. This added to the regular payments of \$810 makes a total of \$910.10 disbursements for the year.

The roll has been decreased by the death of Mrs. George S. Bradley in Hillsdale, Michigan January 20, 1912.

The receipts for 1912 were as follows: From 92 churches \$362.56;

fifteen local associations, \$232.36; State Conference offering \$25.51; a friend \$100; interest on invested funds, \$474.25, total \$1,794.68.

While our fund is on the gradual increase yet the whole plan of helping our veterans seems too much like doling out charity and is not entirely satisfactory.

It is hoped that the National Council will this year approve some system of annuities or pension for Congregational ministers which may be adopted by the Conferences of the various states.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. STONEMAN,
W. H. STRONG,
F. A. FISH,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. That we reaffirm our position with reference to the report of the Committee of Nineteen on Polity taken one year ago in the resolution presented by Rev. John P. Sanderson and found on page 37 of the Conference Minutes which resolution favored a plan substantially like those presented by the National Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Chicago Ministers' Union, and as embodied in the second report of the Committee of Nineteen. Further, that we see no adequate reason for exempting as some are suggesting, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions from entering the same general relation to the National Council as that proposed for the homeland societies, and are opposed to any such exemption.

2. Believing that the success which has attended the work of the State Conference proves the value of closer organization and unity in our State work, we recommend that the State Executive Committee and State Superintendent be instructed to confer with the Detroit and Grand Rapids City Unions with the object of bringing about such closer union with the general state work as may be found practicable.

3. That we respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Regents of the University of Michigan that, in connection with the registration of the students upon their entering the University, provision may be made for giving to each student an opportunity to note his or her church membership or church preference.

4. That it is the sense of this Conference that license for marriage should be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified physician that the applicants are free from tubercular and venereal taint, and are mentally and physically qualified for the marriage relation.

5. That we rejoice in the progress that is being made in the building of public sentiment against the liquor traffic and in the enactment of the Webb law prohibiting the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor, when it is designed for illegal use and for the Pray law enacted by the legislature of our own state supplementing the Webb law, making the enforcement of local police regulations more nearly in harmony with the desire of the prohibition community. That we pledge our hearty cooperation in the state wide campaign for constitutional prohibition inaugurated by the Michigan Anti-Saloon league and we declare that in addition to the possibility of redeeming our common-

wealth from the curse, the campaign of education against this evil, will tend to deterrone the traffic in the lives of men and increase the number of citizens who are opposed to the license system. Thus in any case building a large and firm foundation for future progress.

6. That we express our appreciation and gratitude to the Moderator of the National Council, the Rev. Nchemiah Boynton for his presence, counsel and inspiring address on the problems confronting us.

7. That we express our thanks to Prof. H. A. Smith of Chicago Seminary for his part in our program.

8. That we express our warmest thanks to the First Congregational Church of Chicago for the "open house" courtesies so graciously extended to the members and delegates of the Conference, to its clear-headed pastor, Rev. A. S. Denat for the wise and thoughtful arrangements made for our comfort and convenience, to the ladies for the elegant banquet so ably and well served, and to all others in this and other churches who have contributed to our enjoyment during this Conference week.

M. LEE GRANT
DEMAS COCHLIN,
G. R. CATTON

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHICAGO SEMINARY

The Seminary has had a good year. President Davis reports on the vitality of the ability, enthusiasm and devotion of the Faculty. There has been an increase in the number of students. The churches of the Middle West have a growing interest in the Seminary and its work. Gifts from churches and individuals have increased.

There are still many difficulties and problems, but the outlook is more hopeful than at any time for years past.

The churches of Michigan are urged to support the Seminary by sympathy and prayer and by money and talents. The Seminary stands ready on its part to be of help to the ministers and churches of the State, not only through its regular Seminary and Institute Courses, but by means of the Extension and Correspondence Departments. Correspondence with the President and Dean is invited upon these points.

Without going into detail we are glad to report a more than usually successful year, a good prospect for the future, and earnest and thoughtful consideration of the yet unsolved problems, and also to commend the Seminary heartily to our churches.

J. PERCIVAL HUGET

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers, 1913-1914.

PresidentRev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington.
 Vice PresidentMr. H. H. Cummer, Cadillac.
 Secretary and SuperintendentRev. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing.
 TreasurerMr. L. P. Haight, Lansing.

Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.

The name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known in law, is the Michigan Home Missionary Society

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational churches in Michigan, to aid churches in the support of their local ministry and work, to cooperate with the national Congregational Home Missionary Society in the cause of missions in other states and territories, and to diffuse Christian knowledge within this State by missionaries, publication and such other means, agencies and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held. If any exigency arise which necessitates a change in the time of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference the date of the annual meeting of this Society may, by vote of the officers, upon due notice, be changed to correspond with that of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference

ARTICLE IV.

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex-officio* the trustees of the said Society and shall have in relation to the business, funds and all other interests of said Society the same powers, rights and duties, which are given them as trustees of said Michigan Congregational Conference

The annual meeting of the trustees shall be held at the time of, or immediately after the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and eleven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Said Board shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all money or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the Michigan Home Missionary Society and shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof to the work of said Society or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will or bequest of the donors. *Provided*, however, That the Society may make such application through the agency of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its agencies, if in their judgment it shall seem desirable so to do. Said Board of Trustees or the executive committee thereof may be made the agents of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society for the purpose of making such applications with such power in relation thereto as may be granted by the Board of Trustees of said Society.

ARTICLE V.

The membership of this Society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and of life members, to be elected or appointed in such manner as this Society may hereafter provide, and also of nine delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

ARTICLE VI.

Twenty-five members of the Society present at any meeting legally assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE VII.

Said corporation may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the prosecution in the State of Michigan of Christian work as indicated in Article II of the constitution, by missionaries, publications and such other means, agencies, and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

Said Michigan Home Missionary Society shall have power to receive and execute trusts for the general purposes of said Society, and may receive, hold, invest, reinvest and expend all money and other property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Home Missionary Society, and shall execute said trusts for the general purposes of the said corporation within the meaning of the acts under which the same is incorporated in accordance with the terms and conditions of said trusts.

ARTICLE VIII.

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

Done at Olio, Michigan, June 13, 1895.

Amended at Lansing, Michigan, May 21, 1968.

Constitution and By-Laws.

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ARTICLE III.

The membership of this society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference and of life members, and also nine delegates from the Women's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

Any member of any Congregational Church in this state may become a life member of this Society upon the payment to the Society in his behalf of the sum of thirty dollars, and an election to such membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of this Society; it being provided that in connection with the gifts of churches, life membership is to be conferred only upon such persons as have been elected to this honor by the contributing churches; such election to be properly certified to the treasurer of this Society.

Any member of any Congregational church in this State shall be eligible to election to any office in this Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society and shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Said officers shall furnish the Board of Trustees with any information required by them on all matters relating to their respective departments, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to these officers.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held.

Special meetings may be called whenever, in the unanimous opinion of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, the interests of the Society so demand.

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ARTICLE VII

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be ~~ex-officio~~ the trustees of this Society. Their powers and duties shall be the same with reference to this Society, the conduct of its affairs and the administration of its property and interests as defined for the trustees of the said Congregational Conference in the constitution and by-laws thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Society may from time to time, adopt such rules as may be necessary for the dispatch of business.

ARTICLE IX

The constitution and by-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

BY LAWS

The fiscal year of this Society shall close at the same time as the fiscal year of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Cadillac, Michigan, May 22, 1913.

The Michigan Home Missionary Society was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

The society voted that the Conference scribes and nominating committees act in their respective offices for the society.

The reading of the treasurer's report was dispensed with as it was placed in the hands of the society in printed form. The report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows and the report was adopted:

President—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington.

Vice President—Mr. H. H. Cummer, Cadillac.

Secretary Supt. J. W. Sutherland, Lansing.

Treasurer—Mr. L. P. Haight, Lansing.

Superintendent Sutherland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its Executive Committee are hereby appointed the agents of this board for the purpose of applying the funds of this board to the purposes designated by the donors thereof, or to such other work of the society as, in their judgment and discretion, may be best for the interests of such work."

On motion the society adjourned.

JOHN LAMBRECHT, Scribe.

A. J. BLAIR, Assistant Scribe.

REPORT OF THE W. H. M. U. OF MICHIGAN.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan was declared in session by the President Mrs. C. W. Wagner, on Thursday morning, March 27, 1913, in the Park Church, Grand Rapids. The President offered an earnest prayer, and after singing "America" Mrs. Eastlan Smith, of Jackson conducted the devotional service.

Reports of officers were given as follows: The Treasurer's report by Mrs. C. K. McGe, of Ann Arbor, and the appended Auditor's report by Mrs. C. W. Wagner; the financial report of the Board of Trustees for Mrs. C. R. Wilson by Mrs. McGee; Executive Board by Mrs. G. B. Wade, of Laingsburg; Mrs. H. L. Wilton, of Grosse Isle, gave Corresponding Secretary's report; Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work for Mrs. H. Schmitt, by Mrs. Upton, of Muskegon; Secretary Literature by Mrs. E. L. Edwards, of Ludington. These reports were severally accepted. Discussion hour in charge of Mrs. F. P. Powell, of Grand Rapids, proved delightful and highly instructive.

Mrs. George Bishop, of Ann Arbor, in her own forceful way, presented the matter of increasing our gifts under the unique caption "The Call of the Children." Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach, of Benton Harbor, spoke of the value of the Home Missionary Federation. This was supplemented by a history of the development of the Federation idea by Mrs. Powell. A letter was read from Mrs. Child, President of the Federation. Supt. J. W. Sutherland, of Lansing, was given a hearty greeting by the ladies. He spoke of the Correlation of all departments of State Work. The morning session closed with an informal discussion of methods for increasing interest and attendance at auxiliary meetings.

After an appetizing luncheon served by the ladies of the church the afternoon session was called to order at 1:30. Mrs. F. W. Bishop, of Grand Rapids, took charge of the devotional service bringing to us the thought of "Service." Report of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Federation in Buffalo was given by Mrs. Diefenbach. Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Indianapolis, read the letter of greeting from Miss

D. E. Emerson, of the A. M. A. Miss Grace Josselyn, who has spent seven years in Porto Rico, brought us vivid pictures of the life there and the work to be done. Miss Miriam Woodberry, Secretary of the Woman's Department of C. H. M. S., brought us the latest news of the field. In closing Miss Woodberry said: "We have the ability, we have the money. Have we the vision? Will we rise to the beautiful opportunity that lies at our hands?" Mrs. G. R. Catton, of Benzonia, was called on, and spoke of the work in Benzonia Academy. The chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported 57 accredited delegates, 15 officers, and 7 Association Presidents present.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we, representing the W. H. M. U., wish to express our gratitude to the people of Park Church of Grand Rapids for gracious hospitality which we have received at their hands. That we wish to voice our appreciation of the wonderful executive ability which has planned for the smallest detail of our comfort. We would mention the work of the Fellowship boys, which will stand out in memory as one of the most pleasant features of our meetings. We express our gratitude to all who had any part in arranging and serving of the delicious luncheons; to those whose hospitality we have enjoyed in their own homes and in this most efficient church home; to the musicians whose beautiful selections have given us great pleasure; and to the speakers who have brought us inspiring messages from various fields of our activity.

Resolved, That our appreciation be expressed to the President and the Executive Board to whose thoughtful plans the success of the meeting is in a large measure due.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the message of our Superintendent, Dr. Sutherland, bearing upon the more perfect correlation of our church work, both local and state, as expressing an essential factor in the advancement of the work of the Kingdom. That together with this closer union for more effective service, we cherish a deepening sense of our fellowship in the work of the Federation, and in all the wider interests of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. R. LATHAM,
MRS. SHIRLEY SMITH.

The Committee on Place of Meeting, after conferring with a like Committee from the Branch, announced Pontiac as the place of next meeting.

The Committee on Nominations for 1913, through its chairman, Mrs. L. McConnaughey, reported as follows:

For President—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor.

For First Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Powell, Grand Rapids.

For Second Vice President—Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit.

For Third Vice President—Mrs. M. M. Martin, Ann Arbor.

For Fourth Vice President—Mrs. E. G. Lancaster, Olivet.

For Fifth Vice President—Mrs. F. B. Crego, Saginaw.

For Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Frank Cooley, Lansing.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Grosse Isle.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss Harriet Potter, Detroit.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg.

Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work—Miss Ella Wagner, Ann Arbor.

Assistant Secretary Junior and Juvenile Work—Mrs. H. Schmidt, Chelsea.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

Auditor—H. A. Williams, Ann Arbor.

Trustees for three years—Mrs. George Lane, Detroit; Mrs. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg.

Delegates to State Home Missionary Society in Cadillac—Mrs. O. K. McGee, Ann Arbor; Mrs. F. L. Perkins, Grand Rapids; Mrs. G. B. Wade, Laingsburg; Mrs. H. A. Penny, Saginaw; Mrs. Augustine Jones, South Haven; Mrs. Chas. Wicks, Stanton; Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Ludington; Mrs. Daniel Upton, Muskegon; Mrs. Agnes Love, Traverse City.

Delegate to W. H. M. Federation—Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. MCCONNAUGHEY,

MRS. W. J. BRISTOL,

MRS. W. H. BUTLER,

MRS. T. C. WILLIAMS,

MRS. E. F. OBERLIN.

This report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

The Executive Board recommended:

1. "That the traveling expenses to the annual meeting of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Secretary of Literature, and Secretary of Young People's Work, shall be paid by the Union, unless by virtue of their office these expenses are paid by the Board of Trustees;

2. "That in connection with a like recommendation of the Branch, the Union be responsible for one-half the traveling expenses of the association presidents to the annual meeting, for one year;

3. "That the W. H. M. U. concur with the W. B. M. I. in holding the annual meeting the last week in April."

The recommendations were severally accepted and adopted.

Rev. E. W. Bishop gave an explanation of the ten beautiful Tiffany windows of which the church is justly proud and which were greatly admired throughout the meeting.

The evening meeting was led in the devotional service by Rev. C. O. Grieshaber, of Grand Rapids. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, of Ann Arbor, subject, "The Far-Reaching Significance of Home Missions."

Meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Grieshaber.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JOSEPHINE WADE,

Recording Secretary.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR JAN. 1st, 1912, to DEC. 31st, 1912.

Income	Salaries & Wages	\$5,529.80
Income	Interest	118.70
Income	Dividends	10.76
Income	Gifts	2.80
Income	Other Income	9.80
Income	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	101.00
Income	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	12.61
Income	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	\$6,605.47
Income	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	1.00 61
		\$8,297.65

Disbursements	Salaries & Wages	\$4,659.50
Disbursements	Interest	118.70
Disbursements	Dividends	10.76
Disbursements	Gifts	2.80
Disbursements	Other Income	9.80
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	101.00
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	12.61
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	117.00
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	110.00
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	101.00
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	1.00 61
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Depreciation	\$8,616.80
Disbursements	Transfer from Fund for Contingencies	240.85
		\$8,857.65

REPORT OF MICHIGAN BRANCH W. B. M. I.

MINUTES OF FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the W. B. M. I., convened in Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. P. Haight, Wednesday morning, March 26, 1913.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Jackson; Mrs. A. H. Stoneman, St. Joseph, and Mrs. S. T. Morris, Grand Rapids. This Committee to report later in the session.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Lyons of Detroit, who announced the Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing." She then read from the Scriptures the story of our Lord's appearance to Mary with the command, "Feed my sheep." Mrs. Lyons led in prayer and another Hymn was sung, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The address of welcome was graciously given by Dr. E. W. Bishop of Park Church, who welcomed the women from the suburbs to the Hub of Michigan. This was responded to by Mrs. C. W. Wagner of Ann Arbor.

Reports of Secretaries were given as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Hammond.

Juvenile Secretary—Mrs. G. P. Kingsbury.

An inspiring message from the Woman's Board in Chicago was given by Mrs. C. F. Shirts. We then enjoyed a solo with violin obligato, "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by Mrs. Thomas B. Ford. Organist, Miss Mattie Fuller. Violinist, Miss Hazel Clark.

The Business Committee, Mrs. Gibson, Chairman, appointed the following Committees:

Credentials—Mrs. Geo. H. Ferris, Detroit; Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge, Ypsilanti; Mrs. W. L. Martin, Benton Harbor.

Place of Meeting for 1914—Mrs. G. V. L. Cady, Jackson; Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. R. Warner, Jackson; Mrs. Harvey Penney, Saginaw; Mrs. Milo J. Sweet, Pontiac.

Nominations, to report one year later—Mrs. H. A. Putnam, Ludington; Mrs. Charles T. Patchell, Charlotte; Mrs. C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Elchelzer, read her report. A motion was made to accept the report with thanks. Carried. Auditor's certificate was read by the President and accepted.

The Budget as recommended by the Executive Board for 1913 and 1914 was presented by Mrs. Elchelzer and each item accepted as read.

Next came interesting reports from our Michigan Missionaries, as follows:

Letters from Mrs. E. D. Marden, Constantinople, and Miss Janette Miller, Ochileoso, Africa, were read by Miss Latimer of Muskegon.

Miss Annie Howe gave us a word about Miss Grace Stowe of Kobe, Japan.

Letters from and about Miss Hopkin Kusale, Micronesia, letters from Mrs. McConaghan telling of the work of her daughter, Miss Grace McConaghney, Pen Chow Fu, China, and a letter from Miss Louise E. Miller, Peking, China, were read by Miss Latimer.

We were then privileged to hear from Miss Lucia Lyons about her own work in China.

A beautiful tribute to Mrs. Josephine Cofing, a worker in Turkey, who passed away during the past year, was given by Mrs. Knight of Detroit.

A bountiful luncheon served by the women of Park Church.

During the luncheon hour the Young Women's Societies seated in the North Parlor were favored by short addresses by Mrs. C. F. Shirts, Chicago, Miss Lucia Lyons, China, and Miss Annie Howe of Kobe, Japan.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the singing of the Hymn "Sun of My Soul," the devotional service being in charge of Mrs. William Martin of Benton Harbor. Mrs. E. N. Thorne led in prayer after which Mrs. Martin read from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians bringing out the thought of more definite prayer. The singing of another Hymn, "Blot Out the Tie that Binds," closed this part of the program.

Next came the report of the Junior Secretary Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach. Then a letter from Miss Gold, Hajin, Turkey, was read by Miss Dupres of Traverse City.

We next listened to an address by Mrs. C. F. Shirts of Chicago, filled with practical suggestions.

An interesting paper on "The Use and Abuse of Our Literature" was read by Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Ludington. An interesting discussion followed.

This was followed by a very helpful paper, "The Personal Touch," by Mrs. Daniel Utton of Muskegon.

A recommendation from the Executive Board was presented as follows: "I move to amend By Law No. 1 of the Constitution by substituting April for March. The By Law reading thus: 'The Branch shall hold its annual meeting the 1st week in April.' A motion was made that the recommendation be adopted. Seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee reported fifty-six delegates present at the meeting of the Michigan Branch of the W. R. M. I.

Mrs. E. R. Warner reported for the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. F. E. Hammond for the Chairman, Mrs. Howe of Detroit. Motion was made that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged. Carried. Announcement was made of the sudden death of Mrs. E. S. Wessberg of Saginaw and the name of Mrs. Helen Gabriel of Saginaw was substituted for the office of Fourth Vice-President.

Motion was made that the Secretary cast the ballot for the officers named. Carried and the ballot was so cast.

A motion was made that the Corresponding Secretary send a letter of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wessberg. Carried.

We next listened to an inspiring address by Miss Lucia Lyons of China.

This was followed by Miss Annie Howe of Glory Kindergarten, Kobe, Japan, who fascinated us with her word pictures.

The Secretary's report for the day was read and accepted with a motion that the minutes of the Evening Session be added.

The evening service was opened by music by the Church Choir of twenty voices. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. C. O. Grieshaber of South Congregational Church. This being the day following the terrible floods at Dayton, our plans were directly influenced, as Dr. Dan F. Bradley of Cleveland was unable to come and give the address of the evening. However, we were very fortunate in securing Rev. Augustine Jones of South Haven, who kindly came to the rescue on short notice and gave a most interesting account of "The New Day in China." A collection was taken and the meeting adjourned to meet in April, 1914, in Pontiac.

MRS. GEO. T. BEMIS,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We wish to acknowledge, not merely in a conventional way, our hearty appreciation of the hospitality which has been everywhere manifest since the capital welcome accorded us by our hostesses to this beautiful city. Automobiles with their willing and polite escorts have been in waiting for our transportation, and every facility which this church home so fully provides, has been freely offered for our comfort and convenience. At the delightful reception of last evening we realized that good fellowship which unity of purpose and consecrated aims often convert into real and lasting friendships.

That music has great charm has been more than exemplified to the members of this convention in the rendering of the solos by talented musicians, touching the hearts of all.

Especially grateful for the presence of our Missionaries, Miss Howe and Miss Lyons, who come home filled with that enthusiasm known only to those who have made their sacrifice and accomplished their work.

We realize that our souls have been stirred and we return to our home church with renewed zeal to help in the great work of spreading the Gospel in new fields.

We must record the closing of the life of Mrs. Robert Campbell, who passed away February 22, 1913, for many years identified with the Official Board of the Michigan Branch. Her interest and love for the cause was unflagging and her zeal increasing. After months of patient suffering she entered into rest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS HARVEY A. PENNEY

MRS E. R. WARNER

Committee

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—

Regular.		
Total Receipts from Societies.....	\$6,101 97	
Personal Gifts	508 48	
Responses to C. Q. D. Letters.....	96 70	
Collection, Annual Meeting, Saginaw	13 22	\$6,720 37
Special.		
Debt	\$107 00	
Legacy, Mrs. E. Marie Knapp, Kalamazoo.....	921 92	
Ann Arbor, S. S., for Dr. Beal's Hospital.....	35 00	
Calumet, S. S., for Miss Ellen Catlin.....	37 50	
Lansing, Plymouth, for Miss Abbot, Samakov.....	20 00	
Ypsilanti, for Dr. Beal's Hospital, India.....	25 00	
Grand Rapids, for Foo Chow Sta. Class Bldg.....	87 74	
Saginaw, for Cora May Welpton Memorial.....	5 00	1,239 16
Total Receipts		\$7,959 53

Disbursements—

Remitted Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., Regular	\$6,621 46	
Remitted Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Treasurer, W. B. M. I., Special	1,239 16	
Expenses as per itemized account.....	98 91	\$7,959 53

Expenses—

To Travelling Expenses, Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis, Annual Meeting	\$10 62	
To Traveling Expenses, Dr. Patchell, Annual Meeting	5 40	
To Printing and Stationery	63 67	
To Postage, Corresponding Secretary	5 97	
To Postal Cards, Printed	5 25	
To Postage, Assistant Corresponding Secretary.....	2 00	
To Postage, Juvenile Secretary	6 00	\$98 91

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. H. EICHELZER, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD.

MINUTES

The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood was held in Cadillac in connection with the seventy-second annual meeting of the State Conference on May 20, 1913. The annual banquet was served in the dining rooms of the First Congregational Church at 6:30 to about 160 delegates and members.

The business session was called to order by President S. E. Clark. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Casper Ramsby, of Cadillac, was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed the following committees: On nominations, Mr. F. L. Bogart, Mr. L. P. Haight, Rev. W. J. Campbell. On resolutions, Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

The Secretary-Treasurer's annual report was read, accepted and placed on file. The President's annual report was presented by Mr. S. E. Clark.

The company adjourned to the audience room of the church and the following program was rendered:

Michigan Congregational Extension Fund—Supt. J. W. Sutherland.

Duties of Association Vice-Presidents—By Rev. I. W. Stuart.

What the Brotherhood Can Do for the Local Minister—By Rev. James Hyslop.

The Five Hundred Dollar Fund—By Mr. L. P. Haight.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: Officers for the ensuing year, President, Mr. S. E. Clark, Vice-President, Mr. W. T. Warren, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Clement. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: "That the Brotherhood of Michigan take great pleasure in extending a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the Congregational Church of Cadillac for so gracefully and generously serving us in our needs at this our fourth annual session." The report was unanimously adopted.

The President, in his annual report, recommended the appointment of a committee to revise the Brotherhood Constitution, which recommendation was, on motion, adopted. The President appointed as such a committee: Supt. J. W. Sutherland, Rev. I. W. Stuart, and Rev. James Hyslop.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brooklyn, Moderator of the National Council, was presented to the meeting and gave a short informal talk.

The meeting then listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture on the History of Congregationalism, illustrated with stereopticon views by Rev. E. W. Bishop, of Grand Rapids. Meeting adjourned.

CASPER RAMSBY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

There have been some requests for information regarding the methods of organizing local Brotherhoods, and regarding plans for work. We have been glad to reply to these and to give such information and assistance as we could. We have drafted a model constitution, and have sent to each party making inquiries a copy of it, and have also sent a copy to each of the association vice presidents for reference. A number of new Brotherhoods have been formed, and the pastors write me enthusiastically of the assistance they have been. Another year should see the movement spread throughout the state.

The funds received since October have amounted to \$195.00 in all. The entire amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the National Brotherhood in Chicago. We deeply regret that the full amount of our pledge for the state was not raised, but it seems certain when the work of the National Brotherhood is better known among our people, they will give all the assistance possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLEMENT.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The present officers of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood were elected at Alpena one year ago. Up to that time not one of them had ever had any experience in State Brotherhood work. But each accepted the office to which he was elected, and the next question was: What are we to do? It seemed to all of us that the first and most important thing to do was to organize Brotherhoods. We found that of all the Congregational Churches in Michigan, less than forty had Brotherhoods. Due inquiry as to why there were so few seemed to show that either the ministers themselves were afraid of Brotherhoods or else they had no understanding of the many things a Brotherhood could do for the church and the minister in forwarding the church work.

The next question was: How are we going to do this work of organizing Brotherhoods? We had no funds, not even enough to buy a postal card; none of us had time to travel from church to church trying to create a desire in the local church for a Brotherhood. We then woke up to the fact that the State is divided into Local Associations, and we thought there must be at least one minister in each Association that believed in Brotherhoods, and that if we could hardly expect to come in personal contact with every minister in the State, we might stand some chance of coming in contact with one in each association. We then consulted with Supt. Sutherland. He approved our plans and at our request suggested a minister in each Association whom he thought would accept the appointment and do whatever he could to help along the work. The results proved that he knew his men, for not one refused the appointments, and nearly every one replied very cordially to our letters of notification, accepted the appointment, and offered to do all he could to carry out the plans in spite of the fact that the notice was sent on stationery on which his name was already printed. At the same conference Supt. Sutherland explained to us the intention of the State Conference to print a Bulletin or News Letter each month and very kindly offered to set off space for the use of the Brotherhood. This offer we gladly accepted, and about all the communica-

tions we have sent out to all the churches have been the ones appearing in the Bulletin.

At the annual meeting of the conference held in Port Huron two years ago the Brotherhood got under or got behind—or took over as its work or its first great job, if you please—the Congregational Extension Fund, and if what has been done for and by this fund is any indication of what the Brotherhood can do when it once gets its harness on and settled into the collar, you Mr. Ambitious Minister (and what minister or man who is not a minister ever gets very far if he is not ambitious) will be promoting your Master's work if you organize your Brotherhood immediately.

Last October your President and Vice President attended the annual meeting of the National Congregational Brotherhood at Oberlin. A report of this meeting, prepared by Vice President Warren, was printed in the December Bulletin. The meeting was notable for many things. One was that more delegates were present than at any previous annual meeting. Another, that the National Brotherhood was up against the financial problem hard, in spite of the fact that their budget is only \$7,500 per year. Another, it was decided that the National Brotherhood should attempt to maintain itself until October, 1913, in the same way it had in the past, and that the whole problem of the future of the National Brotherhood should then be referred to the National Conference which meets at Kansas City in October of this year. And still another, that the former officers of the Michigan Brotherhood had pledged \$500 to the National Brotherhood to help maintain it until that time.

Being in Chicago in March, and having some extra time on my hands, I decided to call upon Secretary Atkinson of the National Brotherhood. I found a well equipped office, well located, and with every facility for conducting the business of the National Brotherhood, but what was more important, I had unexpectedly walked in on the quarterly meeting of the National Executive Committee. I was very cordially invited to attend the session, which I did, and met a body of earnest able Christian gentlemen, who were giving their time and money to promote the great work of Brotherhood on the line that Congregational men would do such work. The unselfish devotion of these men to this Brotherhood movement was astonishing to me. I had the pleasure of listening to the quarterly report of the Secretary. I have a copy of it here, and

I am going to take the liberty of reading it to you. I think this report gives a better idea of what the National Brotherhood is trying to do than anything I could say. As you will see, the Brotherhood work in its greater usefulness is likely to be along social service lines,—the work of work which our work does not push as a separate organized activity.

I wish to thank Mr. L. P. Haight, of Muskegon, for his valuable assistance during the past year, and particularly for his work on the financial problem. This question must be settled for the National Brotherhood, for the State Brotherhood, and for the local Brotherhood. Neither the Brotherhood nor any part of it should in my opinion be a money raising institution. There is quite enough of the energy, the hard work, and the ability of the men of our church devoted to that kind of work already. I think all three of these bodies should be financed exactly after the plan adopted by the First Church of Detroit, of which I am glad to be a member. The Wm. H. Davis Brotherhood of the First Church of Detroit is Chapter No. 1. The National Brotherhood was born in the Old First. Our Brotherhood marked time for a few years, a banquet was held occasionally and new officers elected, but nothing was done. There seemed to be nothing to do. Shortly after Dr. Huget came to us, however, he suggested that the Brotherhood take charge of the evening service. I think any minister will agree that this was something to do—something worth the work and energy of any man. But at once the financial question came up—we would need money for advertising, for printing, for postage and other things, so the Prudential Committee told us to go ahead and they would look after the expenses, cautioned us to be careful and conservative, and said if we went too far they would call a halt. We have not been halted yet, and we haven't had to spend one bit of our time or energies looking after money to pay our bills. According to our plan of organization we have a President, Secretary-Treasurer, and five others, making seven members of the Executive Committee; and every male member of the church or society, 21 years of age and over, is a member of our Brotherhood. And this is the plan I think should be adopted by every local Brotherhood.

It may sound like rather a loose organization, but it is the strongest kind of organization; and what is vastly more important, if the church itself keeps its hands on the purse strings, and if every man of the church is by that act alone

a number of the Brotherhood, then the Brotherhood can never be taken outside of the church. Your Brotherhood will be all the men of the church organized to do church work, and not a few of your men organized as church men to do work that might be taken outside or be operated independent of the interests of the church. The tendency for a good many years has been to sap the church of much of its power and centralized force by one organization of church men after another going away from the church to find something to do. Inter-est your men in some work within the church and keep them there. Name your men's organization the "Brotherhood" and your minister will have a force of men organized to work a flying wedge that he can steer up against any job that needs to be done, such jobs as are not already within the duties of the present officers of the church. I think also the State Brotherhood should be financed in the same way by the State Conference, and the National Brotherhood after the same plan by the National Conference. I have here a copy of the State Brotherhood Constitution. It is a well written document but I think it can be improved. I recommend that a committee of three be appointed of which Supt. Sutherland shall be one to revise the constitution and report at the next annual meeting.

In the January bulletin a request was made for a report from each Brotherhood. To this request not one reply was received. It did not seem wise to us to send out another such request through the mails, and for that reason we cannot give you any information at this time of what the different Brotherhoods have done during the year, although we do know that a great deal has been done. We prepared a dummy Brotherhood constitution and offered to supply one to any church requesting a copy. A few were asked for, and in each case were sent. Your efforts may have been working along the wrong lines during the past year, the lack of results would seem to so indicate, but we shall be more than pleased to be set right. Our only desire is to do what we can to further the Master's work that His Kingdom may come to earth as it is in Heaven.

SEWARD E. CLARK.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Cheboygan.

Organized, Feb. 13, 1878.

Registrar, Rev. A. A. Allington, Gaylord.

Meetings—Second Wednesday of May and first Wednesday of November.

Churches.

Alba	Cheboygan	Ironton	Rondo
Atlanta	Eastport	Johannesburg	Vanderbilt
Bellaire	Echo	Kalkaska	Wolverine
Big Rock	Ellsworth	Lewiston	
Central Lake	Gaylord	Mancelona	
Charlevoix	Hatherton		

Ministers.

A. A. Allington	E. Corey	C. E. Taggart
P. A. Arnold	J. L. Donovan	Jonathan Turner
Wm. Childs	C. I. Miller	A. Van Auken
G. H. Cole	C. J. Strang	H. J. L. Wooley

Licentiates.

F. H. Bridgewater	Albert Dawe	B. D. Snook
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Committees.

Advisory, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. A. Van Auken, Rev. A. A. Allington, Mr. J. E. Wiggins, Mr. H. B. Whalley.
 A. B. C. P. M. Mrs. C. E. Taggart.
 Sunday School, Mr. J. E. Wiggins, Mr. A. D. Grigsby, Mr. T. Wilkinson.

Detroit.

Organized, May 4, 1887.

Registrar, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Detroit.

Meetings Fourth Tuesday of April and October.

Churches.

Detroit, First	Dundee	Rochester
" North Woodward Ave.	Flat Rock	Rockwood
" Fort Street	Mayhew	Royal Oak
" Mt. Hope	Metamora	Utica
" Brewster	Newport	Wayne
" Boulevard	Orion	Wyandotte
" Highland Park	Oxford	
" Oakwood	Pontiac	

Ministers.

Wm. B. Forbush	Charles W. Jones	Wm. I. St. John
Lewis C. Frost	Paul Kozielek	John W. Sutherland
John C. Gibson	Charles C. Lowther	Milo J. Sweet
M. Lee Grant	Archie McCallum	Albert T. Swing
James C. Hageman	David C. McNair	James M. Turner
J. P. Hager	Wm. Mitchell	Mac H. Wallace
J. F. Hutchinson	P. C. Pillsbury	Wm. H. Warren
Wm. J. Jacobs	James C. Robinson	

Committees.

Advisory Committee: Wm. H. Williams, J. Percival Hoger, David C. M. Nair,
 Mar. H. Williams, Wm. J. James.

Eastern.

Organized: March 12, 1849.

Registrar: Mr. N. Cawthorne, Port Har-
 bour.

Meetings: First Tuesday of May and Third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Adams	Holmes	Port Har- bour	Fleet	Richmond
Arundel	Isle of Wight		Twelve-fourth St.	Roman
Carlisle	Murphy		Rosa Memorial	St. Clair
Christ Church	New Theological		Stargis Memorial	White Rock
Christians	New Haven	Port Sanline		

Ministers.

George H. Bacher	Ralph J. Hoff	John Lambrecht
George L. Bacher	Joseph P. Fry	W. H. Schuler
Wm. C. Campbell	Edward H. Eppens	Wm. M. Todd
James Cook	Ralph H. Harris	Arthur Walker

Licentiates.

F. M. Satter

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee: Rev. John Lambrecht, Rev. Edward H. Eppens, Rev.
 James Cook, Rev. W. J. Adams.
 Finance: Messrs. Rev. George L. Bacher.
 The American Missionary Association: Rev. W. M. Todd.
 Literature and Course of Study: Rev. G. H. Bacher.
 Sunday School: Rev. John Lambrecht, Mr. A. W. Collins, Mr. H. J. Vogt.

Genesee.

Organized: October 14, 1847.

Registrar: Rev. George Sanford, Grand Blain.

Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of September.

Churches.

Hartford	Grand Haven	Ovid	Shuttsburg
Hamlet	Holland	Oran	Tonawanda
Isaiah	Hudson	Perry	Vernon
Oran	Leicester	St. John's	Victor
Port	London		

Ministers.

George Sanford	Charles H. Hanks	Nathan W. Pier
Thomas H. Bennett	T. C. Jones	M. F. Swinton
Ernest Egan	Matthew Mason	W. H. Shannon
Edward H. Henshaw	Jonathan Osterlander	Edwin Wagner
Chas. L. Henshaw	M. G. Power	

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. George Benford, Rev. Ernest Evans, Rev. M. G. Powley

Foreign Missionary—Mr. W. R. Shaw, Ovid.

Sunday School—Mr. Alonzo Crane, Owosso, Rev. Thomas E. Bennett.

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. Ernest Evans

Church Building—Rev. L. Ostrander.

Gladstone.

Organized, August 29, 1888

Registrar, Rev. W. Roy Columbus.

Meeting Last Thursday in June

Churches.

Cooks	Garden	Isabella	Wells
Fayette	Gladstone	Rapid River	

Licentiates.

Thomas Ainslie	Harry H. Patterson	W. R. Columbus
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Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Thomas Ainslie, C. U. Woolpert, Raymond R. Empson.

Grand Rapids.

Organized, January 8, 1846.

Registrar, Rev. D. A. Holman Grand Rapids

Meetings Second Monday of April and October.

Churches.

Ada, First	Conklin	Gd Rapids, Smith Mem'l	Jenison
Ada, Second	Corinth	" " Plymouth	Lamont
Allendale	Douglas	" " East	Lowell
Alpine, Trinity	East Nelson	" " Comstock Pk	Middleville
Bass River	East Paris	" " Wallin Mem'l	Moline
Bradley	Elmdale	Grandville	Rockford
Cannon	Freeport	Howard City	Saugatuck
Cannonsburg	Grand Rapids, 1st	Hudsonville	South Boston
Cedar Springs	" " 2nd	Johnstown and Barry	Wayland
Clarksville	" " South		

Ministers.

Edwin W. Bishop	John T. Husted	Wm. Parker
E. C. Chevis	Ira B. Jones	Fred Finch
Phillip M. Cripps	W. D. King	George A. Pollard
Clarence Finster	A. H. Lash	Levi P. Rowland
James F. Fryer	Isaac B. Little	Charles H. Seaver
Frank Fulkerson	Herbert McConnell	Arthur H. Sturgis
Robert Gordon	Samuel T. Morris	Iman Wisse
L. E. Hague	Wm D Ogg	F. E. York
D. A. Holman	C. C. Omans	

Licentiates.

Harley A. Lewis	R. L. Wintz	H. Henfield
J. George Peters		

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. H. McConnell, Simeon M. Wright, I. Z. Cochlin,
 Rev. D. A. Hartman, Rev. J. Q. Hinkley
 Foreign Missions—Miss Carrie A. Scott
 A. M. A.—Mrs. Lillian Savage
 Ministers' Relief—Rev. W. D. O'Leary
 Sunday School—Rev. S. J. Mills
 Home Missions Society—Rev. C. O. Grosholtz
 Church Building Society—Simeon M. Wright

Grand Traverse.

Organized January 1, 1867. Registrar, Rev. Dennis Cochlin, Traverse City.

Meetings First Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

Churches.

Alcona	Harbor	Oncken
Alcona	Lakeview	Pinecroft
Alcona	Mission	Sturgeon
Alcona	Maple City	Sturgeon Bay
Alcona	Northport	Thompsonville
Alcona	Old Mission	Traverse City—First
Alcona	Ontonagon	Oak Park

Ministers.

Rev. Adams	Rev. M. Chapin	George D. Lyford
Rev. J. Ayer	Rev. Dennis Cochlin	Harlow S. Mox
Rev. J. Banta	Rev. C. M. Grosholtz	R. C. Robbins
Rev. C. Hanson	Rev. C. H. Hanger	John J. Stacey
Rev. S. Jones	Rev. J. Houston	Stephen Vaughan
Rev. L. Patton	Rev. J. K. Potter	Leroy Warren

Licentiate.

Rev. O. Herman

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Dennis Cochlin, Rev. F. M. Chapin, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. A. Banta, Rev. Stephen Vaughan
 Foreign Missions—Miss W. M. Jones, Miss J. W. Jones, Miss J. M. Jones
 Sunday School—Miss F. W. Jones, Rev. C. H. Hanger
 Home Missions and Visitation—Rev. A. Banta, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. Stephen Vaughan
 Church Building Society—Rev. J. K. Potter, Rev. D. Cochlin

Jackson.

Organized May 1, 1866. Registrar, Rev. W. J. Allen, Jackson.

Meetings First Monday in April and October.

Churches.

Ann Arbor	Jackson—First	St. John—Second
Albion	Jackson—Third	St. John—Third
Albion	Michigan Center	Union City
Albion	Pine Grove	Watson
Albion	Southport	Ypsilanti

Ministers.

Wm. C. Allen	Percy V. Dawe	O. Lloyd Morris
Arthur G. Beach	Martin L. D'Ooge	W. H. Ripon
Allan J. Blair	C. J. Dole	Frank M. Sheldon
Frederick H. Bodman	Arthur Fairbanks	Bastian Smits
Charles S. Calhoun	A. G. Gates	Arthur A. Wall
Walter A. Cutler	Matthew Knowles	A. A. Wood

Licentiate.

Clifton G. Speer

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. F. M. Sheldon, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev. O. L. Morris, Rev. W. C. Allen

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. J. Dole, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev. Matthew Knowles.

Kalamazoo.

Organized, June 1, 1849.

Registrar, Rev. S. E. Kelley, Allegan.

Meetings Second Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Alamo	Cooper	Lawrence
Allegan	Covert	Leonidas
Athens	Dowagiac	Leroy
Augusta	Frederick	Mattawan
Bangor	Galesburg	Otsego
Bangor, West	Grand Junction	Sawyer
Baroda	Hartford	St. Joseph
Bedford	Hilliards	South Haven
Benton Harbor	Hopkins, First	Texas
Bridgman	" Second	Three Oaks
Coloma	Kalamazoo	Vicksburg
Constantine	Kendall	Watervliet

Ministers.

J. F. Bacon	Wm. W. Gadd	Ezra Morehouse
C. D. Banister	R. Eugene Griggs	James A. Otis
E. W. Bosh	Edward H. Harvey	Ulysses G. Rich
F. E. Carter	Fred Harrison	Wm. H. Skentelbury
Frank Davis	Augustine Jones	Wilmot E. Stevens
Walter B. Denny	Samuel D. Kelley	Henry C. Snyder
W. B. Dickinson	C. W. Long	Albert H. Stoneman
A. C. Diefenbach	John MacLeod	Isaac Terborgh
Parvin M. France	Wm. Mitchell	Wm. H. Walker
W. H. Fuller	Wm. Miller	Henry Wilson

Licentiates.

H. W. W. Allen, Alfred G. Walton, J. H. Roger, Harper R. Burns.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee: Mr. S. O. Hartman, Rev. Frank Davis, Rev. Augustine Jones.
 Conference, Education and Church of Study: Revs. W. H. Stevens, A. H. Stearns, S. J. Kelley.
 Foreign Missions: Rev. Augustine Jones.
 General, Domestic, and Church: W. H. Stevens.
 Social Service: Rev. Frank Davis.
 Young Men's Missionary Association: Rev. W. H. Fuller.

Lake Superior.

Organized August 1, 1879. Registrar: Prof. James Fisher, Jr., Houghton.

Meetings: April and October.

Churches.

Houghton, Minn.	Humboldt	Lake Umbagog
Calumet	Ironwood	Red Jacket
Chibougamau	Nanton	Redridge
Hibbing		

Ministers.

D. R. Atkins	Martha Barnett	Jesse Paves
Frederick Barnall	Arthur K. Long	

Licentiate.

Stephen J. Paul.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee: Mr. D. K. Mumford, Rev. Martha Barnett, Rev. Frederic K. Long, Mr. W. B. Anderson.

Lansing.

Organized March 1, 1880. Registrar: Rev. Wm. Wendenhoff, Stanton.

Meetings: First Monday of March, and First Monday of September.

Churches.

Beaufort	Freewick	Onondaga
Bloomington	Grand Lodge	Portland
Canton	Granville	Porter
Cassadaga	Lake Umbagog	Sackett
Charlotte	Lake View	Somerset
Chesapeake Station	Lansing, Plymouth	Stark
Chippewa Lake	Porter	Stark
Cornell	Maxwell	St. Louis
Cortland	Muskegon	Stanton
East Lansing	Muskegon	Vermontville
East Lansing	Nassau Lake	Wasson
Eastport	Orwell	Wasson

Ministers.

G. H. Alexander	Robert Goldsmith	C. E. Robinson
John Bliss	E. P. Gray	John P. Sanderson
Arle Binkhorst	E. I. Grinnell	Peter Schermerhorn
Fred R. Bunker	Ray M. Hardy	Arthur F. Skeele
John Claffin	George B. Hatfield	A. H. Snelgrove
Edrie Collins	Ellsworth G. Lancaster	Archie F. Soule
Fred W. Corbett	N. D. Lamphear	F. P. Sprague
Robert Dalzell	Wm. J. Massey	W. S. Steensma
Joseph L. Daniels	Thos. R. McRoberts	Charles I. Taylor
Wellington De Puy	Norman L. Otis	S. D. Wellwood
James E. Foote	St. Claire Parsons	Wm. Wiedenhoeft
Frank H. Foster	C. T. Patchell	Wolcott B. Williams
Darius N. Goodrich	Wm. J. Prestige	James S. Williamson

Licentiates.

J. W. Alder, R. T. Caldwell, Edwin Humphrey, W. E. Lyon.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. C. I. Taylor, Mr. John W. S. Pierson, Rev. A. F. Skeele, Rev. J. S. Williamson
 Foreign Missionary—Rev. Frank H. Foster, Rev. John Claffin.
 Sunday School Committee—Lorenzo Webber, Rev. G. H. Alexander, Rev. E. F. Gray.
 Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. St. Claire Parsons.
 Church Building Society Correspondent—Rev. J. E. Foote.
 American Missionary Association—Rev. Edrie Collins.

Muskegon.

Organized, January 30, 1884.

Registrar, Rev. F. W. Sass, Muskegon.

Meetings—Last Monday of March and third Monday of September.

Churches.

Big Prairie	Muskegon, First	Nunica
Fremont	" Highland Park	Shelby
Fruitport	" Jackson Street	White Cloud
Grand Haven	Newaygo	Whitehall
Hart		

Ministers.

Archibald Hadden	Fred W. Olla	F. W. Sass
George H. Hancock	R. W. Paul	G. C. Speer
Andrew B. Imrie	David Richle	Daniel Truman

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Revs. Archibald Hadden, Frederick W. Sass, Daniel Truman, Rev. G. H. Hancock, Rev. R. W. Paul.
 Sunday School—Rev. F. W. Sass.
 Foreign Missions—Rev. Archibald Hadden.
 Young People's Society—Rev. A. B. Imrie.

North Central.

Organized March 11, 1874.

Registrar Rev. C. Upham Hovey.

Meetings Tuesday after the third Monday in September.

Churches.

Boston	Chase	Harrison
Big Rapids First	Custer	Hawley
Big Rapids Two	Dexter	Livingston
Carlisle	Farwell	Reed City
Chase	Fenn	

Ministers.

Wm. A. Goodridge	George W. Kinney	H. A. Putnam
James Ingalls	Henry C. McCutcheon	Clement Upham
George W. Harker	E. J. McCutcheon	I. M. Woodmansee
W. A. Hutchinson	Nash J. Meigs	

Licentiate.

Ira E. Kinney.

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee: M. W. L. Hammond, Rev. W. A. Hutchinson, Rev. E. J. McCutcheon, Mr. A. H. Hammett.

Saginaw.

Organized May 12, 1880.

Registrar, Rev. Robert Stapleton, Saginaw.

Meetings The Wednesday next after the second Monday in October.

Churches.

Alpena	Frankland	Saginaw, First
Bay City	Long Rapids	Genesee St.
Beaumont	Merrill	Scandish
Brainerd	Resurrection	Tawas City
Eastport		

Ministers.

A. J. Allison	A. F. Blackwell Hall	F. A. Smith
N. S. Bradley	Joseph H. Lewis	Robert Stapleton
Victor F. Brown	George F. Nordin	W. D. J. Stevenson
George H. Cannon	Albert F. Pongray	Irving W. Stuart
John W. Cook	J. Tilden Sloan	

Licentiate.

Albert Dawe, H. Krohn, T. H. Jones.

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee: Rev. N. S. Bradley, Rev. J. W. Sawyer, Rev. Victor F. Brown, Rev. Robert Stapleton, Mr. Frank L. Kleinfeld.
 Moderator and Ex-officio: Rev. Victor F. Brown, Rev. N. S. Bradley, Rev. Robert Stapleton.
 Church Building Society: Rev. Robert Stapleton.

Sault Ste. Marie.

Organized, March 17, 1880.

Registrar, Mrs. Ella Soden, S. S. Marie, R. D.

Meetings—Fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

Churches.

Allenville	Drummond	Pine Grove
Brimley	Mackinac Island	Rosedale

Ministers.

Harry Appleton	Wm. Etheridge	George D. Strickland
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Licentiate.

Nathaniel Skidmore.

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee—Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Soden, Rev. Harry Appleton, Rev. N. Skidmore.

Southern.

Organized, June 27, 1848.

Registrar, Rev. E. R. Latham, Clinton.

Meetings—Third Monday in April and October.

Churches.

Alganssee	Hudson	Prattville
Addison	Jefferson	Ransom
Batavia	Litchfield	Somerset
Bethel	Mattison	Tipton
Bronson	Morenci	West Adrian
Clinton	North Adams	Wheatland
East Gilead	Pittsford	

Ministers.

John U. Ashby	Edwin Ewell	A. Joseph Kempton
Thomas G. Baxter	John S. Gillespie	Ernest R. Latham
Henry Coate	Walter T. Hinzman	Jared R. Preston
Henry P. Collin	James Hyslop	E. Jasper Sipes
John E. Courter		

Licentiates.

Alton B. Lucas, Clarence D. Oberlin.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. John E. Courter, Rev. H. P. Collin, Mr. J. F. Douglass, Rev. Edwin Ewell, Rev. Ernest R. Latham.

Foreign Missionary—Rev. John E. Courter.

Sunday School—Rev. H. P. Collin.

Church Building Society—Rev. James Hyslop.

American Missionary Association—Rev. Ernest R. Latham.

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Statistics for fiscal year ending December 31, 1912.

No.	Name	Address	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	2241-42	2242-43	2243-44	2244-45	2245-46	2246-47	2247-48	2248-49	2249-50	2250-51	2251-52	2252-53	2253-54	2254-55	2255-56	2256-57	2257-58	2258-59	2259-60	2260-61	2261-62	2262-63	2263-64	2264-65	2265-66	2266-67	2267-68	2268-69	2269-70	2270-71	2271-72	2272-73	2273-74	2274-75	2275-76	2276-77	2277-78	2278-79	2279-80	2280-81	2281-82	2282-83	2283-84	2284-85	2285-86	2286-87	2287-88	2288-89	2289-90	2290-91	2291-92	2292-93	2293-94	2294-95	2295-96	2296-97	2297-98	2298-99	2299-00	2300-01	2301-02	2302-03	2303-04	2304-05	2305-06	2306-07	2307-08	2308-09	2309-10	2310-11	2311-12	2312-13	2313-14	2314-15	2315-16	2316-17	2317-18	2318-19	2319-20	2320-21	2321-22	2322-23	2323-24	2324-25	2325-26	2326-27	2327-28	2328-29	2329-30	2330-31	2331-32	2332-33	2333-34	2334-35	2335-36	2336-37	2337-38	2338-39	2339-40	2340-41	2341-42	2342-43	2343-44	2344-45	2345-46	2346-47	2347-48	2348-49	2349-50	2350-51	2351-52	2352-53	2353-54	2354-55	2355-56	2356-57	2357-58	2358-59	2359-60	2360-61	2361-62	2362-63	2363-64	2364-65	2365-66	2366-67	2367-68	2368-69	2369-70	2370-71	2371-72	2372-73	2373-74	2374-75	2375-76	2376-77	2377-78	2378-79	2379-80	2380-81	2381-82	2382-83	2383-84	2384-85	2385-86	2386-87	2387-88	2388-89	2389-90	2390-91	2391-92	2392-93	2393-94	2394-95	2395-96	2396-97	2397-98	2398-99	2399-00	2400-01	2401-02	2402-03	2403-04	2404-05	2405-06	2406-07	2407-08	2408-09	2409-10	2410-11	2411-12	2412-13	2413-14	2414-15	2415-16	2416-17	2417-18	2418-19	2419-20	2420-21	2421-22	2422-23	2423-24	2424-25	2425-26	2426-27	2427-28	2428-29	2429-30	2430-31	2431-32	2432-33	2433-34	2434-35	2435-36	2436-37	2437-38	2438-39	2439-40	2440-41	2441-42	2442-43	2443-44	2444-45	2445-46	2446-47	2447-48	2448-49	2449-50	2450-51	2451-52	2452-53	2453-54	2454-55	2455-56	2456-57	2457-58	2458-59	2459-60	2460-61	2461-62	2462-63	2463-64	2464-65	2465-66	2466-67	2467-68	2468-69	2469-70	2470-71	2471-72	2472-73	2473-74	2474-75	2475-76	2476-77	2477-78	2478-79	2479-80	2480-81	2481-82	2482-83	2483-84	2484-85	2485-86	2486-87	2487-88	2488-89	2489-90	2490-91	2491-92	2492-93	2493-94	2494-95	2495-96	2496-97	2497-98	2498-99	2499-00	2500-01	2501-02	2502-03	2503-04	2504-05	2505-06	2506-07	2507-08	2508-09	2509-10	2510-11	2511-12	2512-13	2513-14	2514-15	2515-16	2516-17	2517-18	2518-19	2519-20	2520-21	2521-22	2522-23	2523-24	2524-25	2525-26	2526-27	2527-28	2528-29	2529-30	2530-31	2531-32	2532-33	2533-34	2534-35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GENERAL HEADS				OFFERING FOR THE DEPENDENT SOCIETIES										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.						
Serials	Members	Young People & Intermediate Members	Men's Organization	CHILDREN TREASURERS	A. B. C. P. M.	Women's Boards	(Cong.) 1st Soc.	(Cong.) 2nd Soc.	Society	Church Home Mission	Am. Miss. in	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Mutual Relief	Totals	Other (non-regional) C. S.	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amount of Debt.
1 Miss Nellie Smith,	125	30		Jacob Kola,	8	\$2	\$	\$	\$	\$21	\$	\$6	\$	\$29	\$13	\$6	\$600	\$2800		
2																				
3 A E Whitfield,	80			Alfred K. Deen,	8	10	1			10	6	6	3	37		610	420	\$3,000		
4 A A H. H. H.,	38			Theodore Bonan,	5	12				26	6	5		56		600	400	1,000		500
5 Hattie Myers,	60	12		Agnes Anderson,	5					32		9		49	50	658	1600	2,000		400
6 Perry Tate,	50			S. G. Castled,												200	200	\$2,000		
7 H W M. Inosob,	137			Mrs Berse T. Perrigo,		10	1		1	65	7	1	1	86	1,700	41	1,200	8,000	5,000	
8 James Phillips,	40			Mrs Nettie Park,	6	5	1		6	30	5	11	1	65	1	412	1,500	3,000		
9 John Stumberby,	100			Mrs J. D. Erskine,	15				3	11	5	3	5	32	3	275	150	\$1,000		
10 Ray C. P. Eady,	360	120	313	Ralph D. Harris,	65	40			30	200	40	51	14	106	240	1,318	800	20,000		
11 Willard T. Warren,	111	58	32	Frederic Trella,	12	22			7	25	3		4	73	15	6,310	1,600	26,500		
12 Miss C. L. Johnson,	215	45	70	Kenneth Hutchinson, ^d	171	369	23		17	334	134	45	59	1,152	222	100,616	3,000	60,000		
13 W. D. McNary,	150			C. K. McGee,					5	25		6		31		819	800	5,500	708	
14 George A. True,	100	15		H. J. Barrows,					5	25				30			600	4,500		300
15 H. I. Hollinger,	48			H. G. Kelsner,						10				10						
16																				
17																				
18 Rev I. E. Kinney,	85	20		Miss Mae Roberts,					1	24				25	5	450	550	2,700		600
19 Otto B. Euler,	75			Mrs Kittie C. Shade,	9				11	40	1	3		38		1,641	800	5,500		
20 Harry E. Hough,	75	30	60	W. D. Taylor,												800	424	6,500		
21 Eugene Wilcox, ^e	94			Mrs Sarah Hubbard,	8				3	13		6		27		371	225	\$800		45
22 Charles Nye,	60	40		Henry K. Nold,					3	25		6	2	36	9	900	800	\$3,000		
23									3	6										
24																				
25 E. B. Perry,	340	32		Walter B. Perry,	15	55	20		26	14	23	23	15	223	5	528	3,500	17,500		2,000
26 L. H. Tans, ^{ab}	300			M. H. Cunningham, ^{ab}						3		1		4		100	1,240	\$2,000		600
27 John Verdine, ^{ab}	50			E. W. Jordan,						5				5		700	450	3,000		1,200
28 Henry A. Smith,	100			Mrs. Maude Spencer,					10	25				35		2,275	1,000	12,000		
29																				
30 Wm Robison,	109			Nellie Deery,						4		2		6			600	4,500		10,000
31 H. C. Baster,	505	32	75	E. C. Bowby,	150	30	72			280	90	53	27	702		126	2,000	\$50,000		
32 H. B. Woodward,	230	65		E. T. Huntington,		389				199	78	24		690	1	11,376	800	5,000		
33 Jay H. Osborn, ^c	40			Francis Keyes, ^c												140	150	1,500		
34 Henry Forward, ^{ad}	43			Charles Scadden, ^{ad}					5					5		52	60	\$1,000		
35 Rev W. A. Hutchinson,	198	66		C. W. Barton,	23					48	8	5	4	93	22	1,476	1,000	\$13,000		

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Grand Rapids, R.D. 14.

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Battle Creek, R.D. 4.

White Cloud, R.D.

No percentage

Missionary aid to salary

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 * Jenison.
 * Grand Rapids, R.D. 14.
 * South Haven, R.D.
 * Freda. ^{bb} Battle Creek, R.D. 4.
 † Missionary and to salary. ^c No percentage.

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Depth	Temperature	Salinity	Density	Direction	Force	Current	Wind	Pressure	Barometer	Humidity	Clouds	Weather	Time	Remarks
10	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
11	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
12	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
13	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
14	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
15	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
16	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
17	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
18	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
19	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
20	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
21	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
22	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
23	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
24	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
25	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
26	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
27	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
28	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
29	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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32	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
33	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
34	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
35	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
36	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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39	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
40	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
41	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
42	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
43	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
44	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
45	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
46	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
47	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
48	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
49	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
50	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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54	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
55	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
56	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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59	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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63	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
64	10° 15' N	155° 15' W	1000	18.5	35.0	1.0234	10	10	10	10	1010	85	10	10	10	10	10
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S. NEAR S. HOUSES			OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEFICENT SOCIETIES										SALARIES, VALUABLES, ETC.			
Superintendent	Men	Wives	A. B. C. W. M. S. C. E. C. B. C. H. M. A. M. I. C. S. N. Min. Relief	Totals	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property
Superintendent	Men	Wives	A. B. C. W. M. S. C. E. C. B. C. H. M. A. M. I. C. S. N. Min. Relief	Totals	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Amt. of Funds	Home Ltp	Value Ch. Property
36 George Harter.	25			\$4	\$5	\$17	\$3	\$9	\$8	\$38	\$1	\$215	\$200	\$52,000	\$	\$
37 C. A. R. e.	60	29														
38 Joseph Burman.	130			5	13											
39 Eugene Miligan.	32															
40 Lynn Perry.	75															
41 Dr. David Littlejohn.	125	25														
42 Mrs. Evelyn Scribner.	43															
43 L. A. Skinner.	250	14														
44 Eli Boyer.	75															
45 John E. Porter.	192	20														
46 T. W. Kilmar.	203															
47 Thos. W. Clark.	75															
48	49															
49																
50 Mrs. Emma Clax.	45															
51 W. T. Hill.	112	24														
52 Frank N. Williams.	70															
53 Elmer Bullman.	70															
54																
55 Mrs. Nellie Gull.	54															
56 S. V. Maddox.	35															
57 Albert F. Bridge.	100															
58 H. A. Hamilton.	400															
59																
60 Miss Ethel Robinson.	102															
61 Allen D. Grigsby.	160															
62 Mrs. J. Bacon.	240															
63	20															
64	30															
65 Mrs. I. N. Best.	41															
66 James S. Bicknell.	70															
67	69															
68 Howard R. Hause.	130															
69 Mrs. W. H. Ball.	84															
70 H. J. Vogt.	60	24														
71 R. O. Breit.	573	45														
72 B. F. Harbater.	140	25														
73 Mrs. Ella Messenger.	20															
74 Rev. H. R. Burns.	70															
75 S. V. Desmore.	25															

Y. M. C. A., Kalamazoo.

Cooperaville.

Richmond.

Honor.

Charlotte, R.D.

Rockford.

Atlanta

Memphis.

Year	Month	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Weight	Height	Length	Wing	Tail	Head	Beak	Tarsus	Middle toe	Claw	Notes
1875	Jan	John A. H. H.	10	M	Brown	100	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1876	Feb	John A. H. H.	11	M	Brown	110	19	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
1877	Mar	John A. H. H.	12	M	Brown	120	20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
1878	Apr	John A. H. H.	13	M	Brown	130	21	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
1879	May	John A. H. H.	14	M	Brown	140	22	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
1880	Jun	John A. H. H.	15	M	Brown	150	23	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
1881	Jul	John A. H. H.	16	M	Brown	160	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
1882	Aug	John A. H. H.	17	M	Brown	170	25	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
1883	Sep	John A. H. H.	18	M	Brown	180	26	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
1884	Oct	John A. H. H.	19	M	Brown	190	27	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
1885	Nov	John A. H. H.	20	M	Brown	200	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
1886	Dec	John A. H. H.	21	M	Brown	210	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
1887	Jan	John A. H. H.	22	M	Brown	220	30	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
1888	Feb	John A. H. H.	23	M	Brown	230	31	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
1889	Mar	John A. H. H.	24	M	Brown	240	32	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
1890	Apr	John A. H. H.	25	M	Brown	250	33	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
1891	May	John A. H. H.	26	M	Brown	260	34	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
1892	Jun	John A. H. H.	27	M	Brown	270	35	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
1893	Jul	John A. H. H.	28	M	Brown	280	36	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
1894	Aug	John A. H. H.	29	M	Brown	290	37	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
1895	Sep	John A. H. H.	30	M	Brown	300	38	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
1896	Oct	John A. H. H.	31	M	Brown	310	39	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
1897	Nov	John A. H. H.	32	M	Brown	320	40	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
1898	Dec	John A. H. H.	33	M	Brown	330	41	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
1899	Jan	John A. H. H.	34	M	Brown	340	42	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
1900	Feb	John A. H. H.	35	M	Brown	350	43	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
1901	Mar	John A. H. H.	36	M	Brown	360	44	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
1902	Apr	John A. H. H.	37	M	Brown	370	45	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
1903	May	John A. H. H.	38	M	Brown	380	46	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
1904	Jun	John A. H. H.	39	M	Brown	390	47	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
1905	Jul	John A. H. H.	40	M	Brown	400	48	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
1906	Aug	John A. H. H.	41	M	Brown	410	49	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
1907	Sep	John A. H. H.	42	M	Brown	420	50	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
1908	Oct	John A. H. H.	43	M	Brown	430	51	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
1909	Nov	John A. H. H.	44	M	Brown	440	52	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
1910	Dec	John A. H. H.	45	M	Brown	450	53	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
1911	Jan	John A. H. H.	46	M	Brown	460	54	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
1912	Feb	John A. H. H.	47	M	Brown	470	55	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
1913	Mar	John A. H. H.	48	M	Brown	480	56	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
1914	Apr	John A. H. H.	49	M	Brown	490	57	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
1915	May	John A. H. H.	50	M	Brown	500	58	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
1916	Jun	John A. H. H.	51	M	Brown	510	59	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
1917	Jul	John A. H. H.	52	M	Brown	520	60	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
1918	Aug	John A. H. H.	53	M	Brown	530	61	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
1919	Sep	John A. H. H.	54	M	Brown	540	62	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
1920	Oct	John A. H. H.	55	M	Brown	550	63	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
1921	Nov	John A. H. H.	56	M	Brown	560	64	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
1922	Dec	John A. H. H.	57	M	Brown	570	65	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
1923	Jan	John A. H. H.	58	M	Brown	580	66	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
1924	Feb	John A. H. H.	59	M	Brown	590	67	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
1925	Mar	John A. H. H.	60	M	Brown	600	68	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
1926	Apr	John A. H. H.	61	M	Brown	610	69	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
1927	May	John A. H. H.	62	M	Brown	620	70	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
1928	Jun	John A. H. H.	63	M	Brown	630	71	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
1929	Jul	John A. H. H.	64	M	Brown	640	72	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
1930	Aug	John A. H. H.	65	M	Brown	650	73	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
1931	Sep	John A. H. H.	66	M	Brown	660	74	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
1932	Oct	John A. H. H.	67	M	Brown	670	75	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
1933	Nov	John A. H. H.	68	M	Brown	680	76	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
1934	Dec	John A. H. H.	69	M	Brown	690	77	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
1935	Jan	John A. H. H.	70	M	Brown	700	78	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
1936	Feb	John A. H. H.	71	M	Brown	710	79	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
1937	Mar	John A. H. H.	72	M	Brown	720	80	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
1938	Apr	John A. H. H.	73	M	Brown	730	81	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
1939	May	John A. H. H.	74	M	Brown	740	82	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
1940	Jun	John A. H. H.	75	M	Brown	750	83	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
1941	Jul	John A. H. H.	76	M	Brown	760	84	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
1942	Aug	John A. H. H.	77	M	Brown	770	85	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
1943	Sep	John A. H. H.	78	M	Brown	780	86	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
1944	Oct	John A. H. H.	79	M	Brown	790	87	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
1945	Nov	John A. H. H.	80	M	Brown	800	88	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
1946	Dec	John A. H. H.	81	M	Brown	810	89	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
1947	Jan	John A. H. H.	82	M	Brown	820	90	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
1948	Feb	John A. H. H.	83	M	Brown	830	91	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
1949	Mar	John A. H. H.	84	M	Brown	840	92	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
1950	Apr	John A. H. H.	85	M	Brown	850	93	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
1951	May	John A. H. H.	86	M	Brown	860	94	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
1952	Jun	John A. H. H.	87	M	Brown	870	95	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
1953	Jul	John A. H. H.	88	M	Brown	880	96	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
1954	Aug	John A. H. H.	89	M	Brown	890	97	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
1955	Sep	John A. H. H.	90	M	Brown	900	98	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
1956	Oct	John A. H. H.	91	M	Brown	910	99	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
1957	Nov	John A. H. H.	92	M	Brown	920	100	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
1958	Dec	John A. H. H.	93	M	Brown	930	101	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
1959	Jan	John A. H. H.	94	M	Brown	940	102	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
1960	Feb	John A. H. H.	95	M	Brown	950	103	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
1961	Mar	John A. H. H.	96	M	Brown	960	104	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
1962	Apr	John A. H. H.	97	M	Brown	970	105	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
1963	May	John A. H. H.	98	M	Brown	980	106	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
1964	Jun	John A. H. H.	99	M	Brown	990	107	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
1965	Jul	John A. H. H.	100	M	Brown	1000	108	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1966	Aug	John A. H. H.	101	M	Brown	1010	109	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
1967	Sep	John A. H. H.	102	M	Brown	1020	110	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1968	Oct	John A. H. H.	103	M	Brown	1030	111	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
1969	Nov	John A. H. H.	104	M	Brown	1040	112	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
1970	Dec	John A. H. H.	105	M	Brown	1050	113	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
1971	Jan	John A. H. H.	106	M	Brown	1060	114	106	106	106	106					

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATIONSHIP	OFFERED FOR THE BENEFICIENT SOCIETIES										SALARIES - VALUE - ETC.			
				W	V	T	U	S	R	Q	P	O	N	Home Exp	Salaries	Value of Property	Value of Etc.
115 Frank Masters.	175	40	George C Woodward.	\$5	\$10	\$	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$47	\$	\$24	\$1155	\$500	\$8,000
116 F. C. Van Arman.	10	17	Mrs. J. P. Root.	5	1	5	2	2	5	3	3	41		10	500	500	300
117 H. H. Lewis.	70	17	Mrs. Fannie Lewis.	3			6	6	6			15		10	500	500	400
118 Mrs. D. O. Ward.	40	20	Mrs. Deana Perkins.	3	5		70					75		10	1000	1000	1,275
119 A. R. Shigley.	150	20	Mrs. Frank Bowles.											30	600	600	
120 Mrs. Beulah Spurr.	65	15	Wm. J. J.	12			70		16			08		1,845	647	7,000	
121 Mrs. A. D. Smith.	125	15	Mrs. Hattie Ansell.				70		25			25		205	600	1,200	
122 Mrs. Mary Annell.	28		Mrs. H. E. Blalock.	5	4		33	4	10	5	66	50		1,800	800	6,000	200
123 Mrs. C. S. Blalock.	205	100	John L. Chandler.				4	19			23			275	450	450	
124 Lewis Gray.	35		Charles Myers.	32	16		12	48	21	13	5	147	10	25	600	7,000	
125	85		Peter De Boe.				3	22		5		13		12,000	720	40,000	6,000
126 J. E. Parris.	190	35	W. R. Sargent.	3								33		1,221	1,500	2,200	
127 Charles N. Dickenson.	70	21	R. N. North.				27					30		1,040	11,500	7,100	600
128 Mrs. W. R. Sargent.	225		360	550	100	100	1,250	205	160		65	2,820	1,127	2,045	4,800	18,000	
129 F. C. Arns.	573	63	J. E. Coulter.	82	25	12	54	94	31	42	18	338	65	110	2,005	1,000	
130 Thos. D. Perry.	330	66	Arthur E. Lubert.	40	40	5	25	185		26	10	331	10	180	3,220	1,500	
131 Edward Spooner.	b 352	52	Julius M. Wright.	10	12		4	47	17	10	5	105		75	1,044	1,250	
132 W. G. Senger.	330	32	R. A. Burson.	7	15			73	5	8	4	108		96	2,840	1,100	
133 Lyle Irons.	b 290	31	E. C. Schmidt.				25					33	15	2,025	1,335	13,000	7,800
134 Peter Dushoff.	b 303	75	A. B. Cross.				5	51		9		65		1,200	1,150	12,950	
135 E. C. Arns.	b 303	75	John Swartz.				5	15			3	23	6	800	260		
136 Mrs. Fred Waterman.	b 189	35	Marion Timmerman.				5	34	5	5	2	86	10	6	1,300	700	4,000
137 Charles G. Marshall.	190		J. Hyatt.	17	11	5	7	34	5	5	2	86	10	6	1,300	700	4,000
138 John M. De Graff.	b 182	70	F. I. Cooper.	10	21	2	2	50	8	8	1	103		5	1,400	1,000	5,000
139 George M. Dorr.	75		E. A. Kemp.	5	51	3	10	159	17	18	2	285	60	2,700	1,400	35,000	
140 C. M. Miller.	225		Ralph Bennett.				8					8		275	175	1,000	
141 William Hendrick.	29		John M. Warner.	252	125	23	38	158	104	50	47	797	20	131	4,521	1,600	20,000
142 A. F. Mardouid.	185	25	F. W. Weatherhead.	15	21	3	16	30	5	17	3	110	38	37	1,382	1,000	9,000
143 F. W. Weatherhead.	60		Herman W. Clark.				15					15		225	300	2,700	
144 Algeon Whalley.	b 302	42	John Ruck.									35		35	800	3,000	50
145			Mrs. Thos. Person.				40					45	5	1,100	800		
146 E. Woolley.	40		Mrs. M. J. Leonard.	2	21		5	14		7	5	54		300	225	2,800	500
147 Wm. H. Roberts.	40		Mason E. Parmelee.	15			3	15		4	37	37	25	250	208	1,200	
148 Rev. Clement Upham.	82	35	Lucas Smith.	2	1		2	20	1	5	1	33		252	250	1,500	
149			A. B. Case.	2			2	20		5	3	32		1925	3,500		500
150 C. H. Adams.	60		Mrs. Edna Wise.				4	36				40		320	250	1,500	
151 H. E. Parmelee.	30																
152 Walter Starb.	40	25															
153 Frank Elord.	132																
154 Wayne A. Parmelee.	50																

† Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage

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106	1555 D K Ma D odd,	115					17		12		26		600	600	\$3,500			
107	1556 D K Ma D odd,	115	16	46	20	16	115	10	27	5	298	50	1,035	1,000	22,000	1,000		
108	1557 D K Ma D odd,	115					8	5	6		10		600	1,000	22,000	1,000		
109	1558 D K Ma D odd,	115	16	46	20	16	115	10	27	5	298	50	1,035	1,000	22,000	1,000		
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124	1573 H L A and	115	16	46	20	16	115	10	27	5	298	50	1,035	1,000	22,000	1,000		
125	1574 J W Gleson,	60		10			31	4			45		380	700	5,500			
126	1575 W L S E L,	121	1				3				4		172	100	\$1,500		500	
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128	1577 J W A,	104	5				10	5	5	5	20		7,130	900	8,000		1,000	
129	1578 James I Mesch,	111					3		4		7		2	632	700	6,000		1,600
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131	1580	129				10	25		4	30	30		2,925	1,500	\$25,000			
132	1581 A and P and,	90					2		6		6		1,829	1,000	\$11,500			
133	1582 Ray McCannell,	86					2		7		9		300	700	\$2,000			
134	1583 J A P and,	86					11				11		600	400	\$2,000			
135	1584 J C P and,	86					20		4		24		550	3,500	3,500			
136	1585 J B B and,	70					8	35	7		18		1,068	700	4,500			
137	1586 J B B and,	70					5	13			3		1,068	700	4,500			
138	1587 J B B and,	70					5	13			3		1,068	700	4,500			
139	1588 M and C Chapin,	37					64	18	26	8	107		1,376	800	2,000			
140	1589 M and C Chapin,	48					10	25		5	5		1,376	800	2,000			
141	1590 M and C Chapin,	48					10	25		5	5		1,376	800	2,000			
142	1591 M and C Chapin,	48					10	25		5	5		1,376	800	2,000			
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH TREASURERS		OFFERINGS FOR THE UNVOLUNTARY										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC			
Superintendent	Mem	V P	Mem	A B C F M	W m	C F	C F	C F	C F	C F	C F	C F	C F	Home	Value Ch	Value Ch	Part of
		Mem	Mem	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	W m	Exp.	Property	Invest	Debt
195 Miss Jane Petrie,	310	150	A U Maury,	\$ 330	\$ 3	\$ 110	\$ 117	\$ 42	\$ 8	25	\$ 33	\$ 25	\$ 300	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$
196			Miss Fannie Beckins,	5		12					16	5		680			
197 O B Wheeler,	100	40	L Reiser,			5	15	12	5	37				475			400
198			Geo W Bartlett,	4		4	15	2	8	1	35			1,161			900
199 John Lantz,	103		R T Maynard,	9		6	23	2	12	5	52			719			
200 Geo W Bartlett,	50		Miss S Ella Kelley,			2	17			24				723			
201 A McBride,	125		J D Ballard,*			7	9			3	12			219			1,000
202 Wm King,	32		Mrs Kittie Otto,	6		7	12	3	6	1	35			900			
203 Gale Flanagan,*	60		T B Rose,	25	11	6	59	7	5	3	120			81			
204 H E Miller,	71	24	H V Smith,				35		10		56						
205			Mrs E I Grinnell,	100	210	68	350	96	59	50	933			257			300
206 D I Gilbert,*	90	33	Harry D Thompson,											2			
207 H V Smith,	204	35	Mrs Maron Fairchild,	3		19	2	2	1	32				7			
208 Mrs E I Grinnell,	42		Mrs Elsie Goodell,*			4	15			25				195			
209 Francis Dyer,	334	40	Mrs Mary J Fry,	2										610			1,130
210 Joseph Skuner,	75		Mrs L A Barnum,	27	3	3	24	6	6	3	72			8			
211 Robert K Mann,	175		Mrs Elus Parker,											530			
212 J A Goodell,*	40		Sextus Flint,											800			
213 Roswell M Hall,	75		Mrs W J Thomas,	9		1	49	7	1	90				1,028			1,150
214 E D W La Forge,	65	58	Mrs E M Rae,			4	4			9				414			
215 Mrs Walter Bates,	82	55	Charles Hoberg,			5	20			28				477			
216 Wirt Whitlock,	53		J L Harter,	24	81	14	24	100	51	17	4	320		198			
217 Lucien W Herab,*	80		L H Wheeler,	6		6	6	12		30				480			
218 Mrs Watson,	170	45	Mrs Sarah G Baker,	3	3	2	12	16	3	5	1	45		391			
219 Ed Brook,	75	35	Miss Vera McAlister,											300			
220 W G Tompkins,	50		Arthur Nevins,	12	10	7	12	30	8	13	3	95		1,287			
221 F R Baker,	167	30	Wm B Robson,	7	10		0	53	15	1	97			1,290			
222 Philip Davis,	23		E P Van Dewater,			1		88	10	20	1	138		225			
223 Geo L House,	114	40	C L Randall,											1,199			
224 Charles C Porter,	60		L C Watkins,											900			
225			W S Swarthout,											950			
226 Miss Marcia Hall,	240		Mrs John Hoornstra,*	6		2	25		2	6				496			
227 Wm R Shaw,	106		Frank L Hackett,	10		1	3							32			
228 C F Fregel,	400													1,150			
229 C A Meriam,	70																
230 Will Strong,	85																
231 Mrs J Barton,	50																
232 Mrs Ella Soden,*	40																
233 Wm H Scott,	115																
234	24																

* Jackson, R.D. 9. * Ross. * Sheridan. * Moscow. * S. S. Marie, R.D. 2. † Missionary aid to salary * No personage

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* Calumet. * S. S. Marle, R.D. * Birmingham. * Benton Harbor.
 † Pittsford. † Missionary, and to salary. † No percentage

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Handwritten musical score for "The Shepherd's Song" by J. S. Bach. The score is written on ten staves. The first staff is the title and composer. The second staff is the key signature and time signature. The third staff is the first line of music. The fourth staff is the second line of music. The fifth staff is the third line of music. The sixth staff is the fourth line of music. The seventh staff is the fifth line of music. The eighth staff is the sixth line of music. The ninth staff is the seventh line of music. The tenth staff is the eighth line of music. The score is written in a cursive hand.

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1. The first part of the document is a title page. It contains the title of the report, the author's name, and the date of the report. The title is "The Effect of Temperature on the Rate of Reaction of Hydrogen Peroxide with Potassium Iodide". The author is "John Doe". The date is "10/10/2023".

Project Name	Project Number	Project Description	Project Status	Project Manager	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Project Budget	Project Progress	Project Risks	Project Issues	Project Comments
Project A	101	Project A Description	Completed	John Doe	2023-01-01	2023-03-31	\$100,000	100%	Low	None	Project A completed successfully.
Project B	102	Project B Description	In Progress	Jane Smith	2023-04-01	2023-06-30	\$200,000	75%	Medium	Minor delays in resource allocation.	Project B is on track.
Project C	103	Project C Description	On Hold	Mike Johnson	2023-07-01	2023-09-30	\$150,000	0%	High	Significant budget cuts and resource reallocation.	Project C is on hold.
Project D	104	Project D Description	Planned	Sarah Lee	2023-10-01	2023-12-31	\$80,000	0%	Low	None	Project D is planned.
Project E	105	Project E Description	Completed	David Kim	2023-01-15	2023-04-15	\$120,000	100%	Low	None	Project E completed successfully.
Project F	106	Project F Description	In Progress	Emily White	2023-05-01	2023-08-31	\$90,000	60%	Medium	Minor delays in resource allocation.	Project F is on track.
Project G	107	Project G Description	On Hold	Chris Brown	2023-09-01	2023-11-30	\$110,000	0%	High	Significant budget cuts and resource reallocation.	Project G is on hold.
Project H	108	Project H Description	Planned	Alex Green	2023-12-01	2024-01-31	\$60,000	0%	Low	None	Project H is planned.
Project I	109	Project I Description	Completed	Mia Black	2023-02-01	2023-05-31	\$70,000	100%	Low	None	Project I completed successfully.
Project J	110	Project J Description	In Progress	Noah Grey	2023-06-01	2023-09-30	\$130,000	80%	Medium	Minor delays in resource allocation.	Project J is on track.

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Name	Date of Organization	Residence	Association
Abner, James	1856 July 27	Horton	G. I.
Adams, George H.	1857 Sept 14	Shelton	I.
Allen, Wm. C.	1858 Oct 30	Lebanon	J.
Anderson, A. A.	1860 May 26	Greenland	C.
Anderson, Alexander J.	1860 July 4	Lawrence	S.
Applegate, H. H.	1861 May 18	S. N. M.	S. M.
Armstrong, T. A.	1861 Nov 9	Keweenaw	C.
Armstrong, J. H.	1868 Jan 23	Marquette	S.
Armstrong, James E.	1867	South Haven	L. S.
Armstrong, J. C.	1868 Aug 26	Lawrence City	G. I.
Armstrong, George H.	1869 Oct 11	Lawrence	I.
Armstrong, J. E.	1869	Horton	K.
Armstrong, Frederick	1869 June 17	Lebanon, Lehigh	L. S.
Armstrong, George D.	1869 June 16	Norfolk	K.
Armstrong, Matthew	1869 Dec 1	Horton	L. M.
Armstrong, Thomas G.	1869 May 19	Lawrence	M.
Armstrong, Arthur G.	1869 Oct 19	Armstrong	J.
Armstrong, J. S.	1869 Sept 15	Thompsonville	G. I.
Armstrong, George	1869 Aug 1	Lebanon, Lehigh	C.
Armstrong, Thomas A.	1869 May 14	Lawrence	C.
Armstrong, Arthur	1869 May 12	South Haven	C. I.
Armstrong, Alex.	1869 Aug 1	Lebanon, Lehigh	C. I.
Armstrong, James W.	1869 Nov 14	Lebanon, Lehigh	C. I.
Armstrong, John J.	1869 Aug 29	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, John	1869 Sept 16	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, George H.	1869 May 27	Lebanon, Lehigh	C. I.
Armstrong, Wm. C.	1869 Oct 30	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, Arthur	1869 May 12	Lawrence	C. I.
Armstrong, George F.	1869 Sept 26	Lawrence	C. I.
Armstrong, Arthur F.	1869 July 6	Lawrence	C. I.
Armstrong, John R.	1869 Sept 6	Marquette, Mich.	C. I.
Armstrong, Frank W.	1869 May 16	Horton	K. I.
Armstrong, George S.	1869 Sept 12	Horton	K. I.
Armstrong, Wm. J.	1869 Sept 26	Lebanon, Lehigh	L. S.
Armstrong, T. H.	1869	Lebanon	K.
Armstrong, George P.	1869	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, Frederick M.	1869 May 29	Lawrence City	C. I.
Armstrong, James G.	1869 Aug 30	Marquette	C. I.
Armstrong, William	1869 July 14	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, John	1869 Nov 16	Lebanon, Lehigh	C. I.
Armstrong, Henry	1869 July 8	Marquette	C. I.
Armstrong, Thomas	1869 Dec 2	Lawrence City	C. I.
Armstrong, George	1869 Sept 1	Lebanon	C. I.
Armstrong, Wm. A.	1869 May 2	Lebanon, Lehigh	S. M.
Armstrong, Henry J.	1869 Nov 25	Lebanon	M.

Name.	Date of Ordination.	Residence	Association.
Collins, Edrie.....	1909, Oct. 19.....	Belding	L
Coman, George Henry.....	1910, Oct. 27.....	Breckenridge	S
Cooke, Thomas.....	1912, June 11.....	Port Huron	E
Corbett, Fred W.....	1892, Sept. 18.....	Lausling	L
Corey, Ephriam.....	1872, Feb. 22.....	Bellaire	C
Coulter, Cyrenius N.....	1867, Sept. 19.....	Traverse City.....	G T
Courter, John E.....	1883, Oct. 18.....	Pittsford	So
Crawford, Otis D.....	1872, Nov. 1.....	Grand Rapids.....	G R
Cripps, Phillip M.....	1878, Sept. 15.....	Grand Rapids.....	G R
Cutler, Walter A.....	1895, May 5.....	Grass Lake	L
Dalzell, Robert.....	1912, July 1.....	Vermontville	J
Daniels, Joseph L.....	1876, April 27.....	Eyron, N. C.....	L
Davies, James.....	1876, Nov. 26.....	Mulliken	N C
Davis, Frank.....	1907.....	Otsego	K
Dawson, Percy V.....	1912, Sept. 12.....	Union City	J
Denny, Walter B.....	1910, Nov. 22.....	Oberlin, Ohio.....	K
De Puy, Wellington.....	1881, Dec. 11.....	Grand Ledge	L
Dickinson, Walter B.....	1906, May 18.....	Kalamazoo	K
Diefenbach, Arthur C.....	1903, Nov. 9.....	Benton Harbor	K
Dole, Charles J.....	1890, Feb. 26.....	Chelsen	J
Donat, Anthony S.....	1908, May 1.....	Cadillac	
Donovan, John L.....	1905, Aug. 9.....	Jerome, Ariz.....	C
D'Orange, Martin L.....	1878, Oct. 16.....	Ann Arbor	J
Duff, Ralph J.....	1873, April 25.....	Detroit	E
Dudy, George P.....	1902, Oct. 30.....	Almont	E
Eppens, Edward H.....	1898, June 28.....	Memphis	E
Erskine, John W.....	1900, Dec. 1.....	Evart	S
Etheridge, Wm.....	1897, April 7.....	Rosecommon	S S M
Evans, Ernest.....	1895, Sept. 15.....	Flint	Gen
Evell, Edwin.....	1888.....	Litchfield	So
Fairbanks, Arthur.....	1892, Jan.....	Boston, Mass.....	J
Ferris, Ralph Hall.....	1906.....	Romeo	E
Finster, Clarence.....	1878, Mar. 21.....	Rockford	G R
Foot, James E.....	1897.....	Grand Ledge	L
Forbush, Wm. Byron.....	1892, Feb. 18.....	Detroit	D
Foster, Frank Hugh.....	1877, Sept. 12.....	Olivet	L
France, Parvin M.....	1873, Oct. 12.....	Coloma	K
Frost, Lewis C.....	1895, June 26.....	Metamora	D
Fryer, James F.....	1899, July 11.....	Grandville	G R
Fulkerson, Frank.....	1902, Feb. 22.....	Grand Rapids.....	G R
Fuller, W. H.....	.....	Coloma	K
Gadd, Wm. W.....	1888, Sept. 15.....	Athens	K
Gates, Albion G.....	1907, Sept. 3.....	Rochester	J
Gibson, John C.....	1898, May 6.....	Detroit	D
Gibson, Joseph.....	1873, Sept. 20.....	Apsdanti	C
Goldsmit, Robert.....	1909.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	L
Goodrich, Darlus N.....	1865, June 19.....	Olivet	L
Gordon, Robert.....	1887, Mar. 25.....	Moline	G R
Grant, M. Lee.....	1901, June 5.....	Detroit	D
Gray, Eugene F.....	1911, Sept. 26.....	Edmore	L
Grieshaber, Charles O.....	1897, May 7.....	Grand Rapids	G R

Name	Age	Sex	Height	Weight	Measurements	Remarks
1. [Name]	21	M	5' 10"	150	Head 21 1/2, Chest 34 1/2, Arms 25 1/2, Legs 30 1/2, Feet 10 1/2	
2. [Name]	19	M	5' 8"	140	Head 20 1/2, Chest 33 1/2, Arms 24 1/2, Legs 29 1/2, Feet 10 1/2	
3. [Name]	18	M	5' 6"	130	Head 20, Chest 33, Arms 24, Legs 29, Feet 10	
4. [Name]	17	M	5' 4"	120	Head 19 1/2, Chest 32 1/2, Arms 23 1/2, Legs 28 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
5. [Name]	16	M	5' 2"	110	Head 19, Chest 32, Arms 23, Legs 28, Feet 9 1/2	
6. [Name]	15	M	5' 0"	100	Head 18 1/2, Chest 31 1/2, Arms 22 1/2, Legs 27 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
7. [Name]	14	M	4' 10"	90	Head 18, Chest 31, Arms 22, Legs 27, Feet 9 1/2	
8. [Name]	13	M	4' 8"	80	Head 17 1/2, Chest 30 1/2, Arms 21 1/2, Legs 26 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
9. [Name]	12	M	4' 6"	70	Head 17, Chest 30, Arms 21, Legs 26, Feet 9 1/2	
10. [Name]	11	M	4' 4"	60	Head 16 1/2, Chest 29 1/2, Arms 20 1/2, Legs 25 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
11. [Name]	10	M	4' 2"	50	Head 16, Chest 29, Arms 20, Legs 25, Feet 9 1/2	
12. [Name]	9	M	4' 0"	40	Head 15 1/2, Chest 28 1/2, Arms 19 1/2, Legs 24 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
13. [Name]	8	M	3' 10"	30	Head 15, Chest 28, Arms 19, Legs 24, Feet 9 1/2	
14. [Name]	7	M	3' 8"	20	Head 14 1/2, Chest 27 1/2, Arms 18 1/2, Legs 23 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
15. [Name]	6	M	3' 6"	15	Head 14, Chest 27, Arms 18, Legs 23, Feet 9 1/2	
16. [Name]	5	M	3' 4"	10	Head 13 1/2, Chest 26 1/2, Arms 17 1/2, Legs 22 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
17. [Name]	4	M	3' 2"	8	Head 13, Chest 26, Arms 17, Legs 22, Feet 9 1/2	
18. [Name]	3	M	3' 0"	6	Head 12 1/2, Chest 25 1/2, Arms 16 1/2, Legs 21 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
19. [Name]	2	M	2' 10"	4	Head 12, Chest 25, Arms 16, Legs 21, Feet 9 1/2	
20. [Name]	1	M	2' 8"	3	Head 11 1/2, Chest 24 1/2, Arms 15 1/2, Legs 20 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
21. [Name]	0	M	2' 6"	2	Head 11, Chest 24, Arms 15, Legs 20, Feet 9 1/2	
22. [Name]	0	M	2' 4"	1	Head 10 1/2, Chest 23 1/2, Arms 14 1/2, Legs 19 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
23. [Name]	0	M	2' 2"	0	Head 10, Chest 23, Arms 14, Legs 19, Feet 9 1/2	
24. [Name]	0	M	2' 0"	0	Head 9 1/2, Chest 22 1/2, Arms 13 1/2, Legs 18 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
25. [Name]	0	M	1' 10"	0	Head 9, Chest 22, Arms 13, Legs 18, Feet 9 1/2	
26. [Name]	0	M	1' 8"	0	Head 8 1/2, Chest 21 1/2, Arms 12 1/2, Legs 17 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
27. [Name]	0	M	1' 6"	0	Head 8, Chest 21, Arms 12, Legs 17, Feet 9 1/2	
28. [Name]	0	M	1' 4"	0	Head 7 1/2, Chest 20 1/2, Arms 11 1/2, Legs 16 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	
29. [Name]	0	M	1' 2"	0	Head 7, Chest 20, Arms 11, Legs 16, Feet 9 1/2	
30. [Name]	0	M	1' 0"	0	Head 6 1/2, Chest 19 1/2, Arms 10 1/2, Legs 15 1/2, Feet 9 1/2	

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McConnell, Herbert	1898, Jan. 26	Grand Rapids	G R
McCallum, Archie	1911, Oct. 24	Detroit	D
McLeod, John M.	1911, July 11	Grand Rapids	K
McRoberts, Thomas R.	1891, June 25	Oberlin O.	L
McNair, David C.	1879, Oct. 30	Wayne	D
Massey, Wm. J.	1896, Sept. 20	Big Rapids	L
Millar, Wm.	1892, Sept. 22	Grand Rapids	K
Miller, C. Perry	1884, Oct. 5	Montrose	L
Miller, C. T.	1882	Eastport	C
Millington, E. J.	1908, May 7	Cadillac	N C
Mills, Harlow S.	1877, June 5	Benzonla	G T
Mitchell, William	1910, Sept. 27	Acksburg	K
Mitchell, William	1857, Nov. 4	Detroit	D
Morhouse, Ezra S.	1894, Jan. 30	Kalamazoo	K
Morris, O. Lloyd	1894, Oct. 19	Ypsilanti	J
Morris, Samuel T.	1890, Oct. 28	Grand Rapids	G R
Mullins, Matthew	1900	St. Johns	Gen
Myers, Noah J.	1886, Aug. 28	Chicago	N C
Northrup, George E.	1866	Bay City	S
Ogg, Wm. D.	1899, Oct. 20	Lowell	G R
Ollis, E. W.	1906, May 4	Grand Haven	M
Onians, Chester C.	1891, Aug. 30	Grand Rapids, R. D.	14 G R
Ostrander, Lincoln	1897, Aug. 5	Flint, R. D.	Gen
Otis, James A.	1899, Dec. 20	Grand Junction	K
Otis, Norman L.	1859, Sept. 18	Butternut	L
Parker, Wm.	1912, Oct. 15	Freeport	G R
Parson, St. Clare	1908, Dec. 15	Greenville	L
Patchell, Charles T.	1890, April 2	Charlotte	L
Paul, Ralph W.	1912, Sept. 19	Freemont	M
Piero, Nathan W.	1869, Sept. 5	Linden	Gen
Pillsbury, P. C.		Detroit	D
Pinch, Fred	1909, Mar. 16	Conklin	G R
Polhard, George A.	1855, Sept. 26	Grand Rapids	G R
Pomeroy, Albert E.	1898, Sept. 4	Saginaw	S
Povey, Jesse	1865, June	Calamet	L S
Powley, Malcolm G.	1897, May 2	Percy	Gen
Prestidge, Wm. J.	1902, July 14	Park, Odessa	L
Preston, Jared R.	1865, June 22	North Adams	S
Preston, Wm. F.	1887, Sept. 10	Jackson	L
Putnam, Holden A.	1886, Oct. 7	Ladlington	N C
Rich, Phyliss G.	1889, April 18	Dowagiac	K
Riche, David H.	1889, Aug. 14	Shelby	M
Ripon, W. H.	1910, April 10	Pinckney	J
Robbins, Benson C.	1885, Sept. 6	Freeport	G T
Robinson, Clarence E.	1906, May 7	Williamston	L
Robinson, James C.	1878, Sept. 8	Detroit	D
Rowland, Levi P.	1896, Oct. 26	Grand Rapids	G R
St. Johns, W. I.	1910, Oct. 25	Royal Oak	D
Sanderson, John P.	1876, Aug. 20	Chicago, Ill.	L
Sargent, Wm. H.	1899, Oct. 16	Honor	E
Sass, Frederick W.	1909, Oct. 12	Muskegon	M

Name	Date of		Residence	Association
Stanton, John C. Jr.	1884	Aug. 25	Ottawa	I
Stanton, Murray J.	1885	Sept. 21	London	C
Stanton, George H.	1881	Jan. 29	Weymouth, Mass.	G. H.
Stanton, Walter H.	1881	Nov. 18	Birmingham	C
Stanton, Frank M.	1881		Andover	I
Stanton, John W.	1880	Sept. 7	Central, Illinois	G. H.
Stanton, E. J.	1882	Aug. 12	South, Adams	S.
Stanton, Arthur J.	1881	Jan. 21	London	I.
Stanton, John W. H.	1885	July 7	London	K
Stanton, John J.	1885	June 28	St. Louis	S.
Stanton, A. J.	1885	Sept. 28	Frankford	S.
Stanton, Davidson	1884	Aug. 29	Liberty	J
Stanton, Andrew H.	1881	Oct. 2	Van, Andover	I
Stanton, Daniel C.	1888	July 29	Chambers	K
Stanton, Arthur J.	1886	Sept. 7	London	I
Stanton, Charles C.	1880	May 4	Stanton	M
Stanton, Frederick J.	1880	Feb. 10	Long, Long	I
Stanton, John J.	1884	April 1	Massachusetts	G. I
Stanton, Robert	1887	June 21	Stanton	S.
Stanton, Walter S.	1880	April 11	Long, Long	I
Stanton, William F.	1880	Feb. 7	Stanton	K
Stanton, W. D. J.	1887	Aug. 6	Maple	S.
Stanton, Alfred H.	1880	June 26	St. Joseph	K
Stanton, George J.	1881	May 8	Stanton	C
Stanton, George J.	1880	April 10	Stanton	S. S. M.
Stanton, George W.	1881	Sept. 8	Stanton	S.
Stanton, A. J.	1880		Stanton	G. H.
Stanton, John W.	1880	Sept. 1	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Feb. 6	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	June 14	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Nov. 8	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1881	Oct. 17	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1887		Stanton	G. H.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Sept. 11	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	June 11	Stanton	M.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Aug. 11	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Oct. 6	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Nov. 6	Stanton	S. C.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Jan. 20	Stanton	C.
Stanton, John J.	1880	May 11	Stanton	G. I.
Stanton, John J.	1882		Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1884	Oct. 18	Stanton	K.
Stanton, John J.	1881	Sept. 10	Stanton	J.
Stanton, John J.	1888	Sept. 11	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1882	Oct. 11	Stanton	G. I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Nov. 21	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	Dec. 10	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1881	Feb. 1	Stanton	I.
Stanton, John J.	1880	May 17	Stanton	I.

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Wilson, Henry	1877, Jan. 4.....	Covert	K.
Wisse, Iman W.....	1905, Oct. 17.....	Grand Rapids.....	G. R.
Wood, Alfred A.....	1893	Key West, Fla.....	J.
Wooley, H. J. L.....	1912	Vanderbilt	C.
Woolley, Edwin	1912, Sept. 25.....	Highland	Gen.
Woodmansee, Frank M.....	1899, Nov. 13.....	Custer	N. C.
York, F. E.....	1870	Grand Rapids.....	G. R.

LICENTIATES.

UNCLASSIFIED.

J. W. Adler, Saranac.	Frank McCorkle, New Baltimore.
Harper R. Burns, Cooper.	Harry H. Patterson, Cooks.
Roy W. Columbus, Garden.	Stephen J. Paull, Redridge.
Harley A. Lewis, Hudsonville.	Clifton G. Speer, Dexter.

FIRST YEAR.

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.
 Frank H. Bridgewater, Central Lake.
 Ira E. Kinney, Baldwin.

SECOND YEAR.

Albert Dawe, Lewiston.	Henry Kreulen, Essexville.
Edwin Humphrey, Lakeview.	Burton D. Snook, Alba.

THIRD YEAR.

Raymond T. Caldwell, Chippewa Lake.
 Walter E. Lyon, Crystal.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Rex O. Holman, Benzonla.
 J. George Peters, Douglas.
 Alfred G. Walton, Mackinac Island.
 Reuben L. Wintz, Wayland.

RECOMMENDED FOR EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.
 Harold Heafield, Allendale.
 Alton B. Lucas, Prattville.
 Clarence D. Oberlin, Wheatland.
 Nathaniel Skidmore, Pine Grove.

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Place.	Moderator.	Scribe.	Preacher.
Ekson.	Rev. M. Harrison.	Rev. H. S. Hamilton.	Rev. H. S. Hamilton.
Gas Lake.	" O. C. Thompson.	" Luther Shaw.	Joseph Barris.
Grishall.	" S. Cochran.	" Harvey Hyde.	" O. C. Thompson.
Troitt.	" Harvey Hyde.	" H. L. Hammond.	" Sylvester Cochran.
Ekson.	" H. L. Hammond.	" G. L. Foster.	" Harvey Hyde.
Ekson.	" G. L. Foster.	" C. Lockwood.	" H. L. Hammond.
Ekson.	" L. Smith Hobart.	" Harvey Hyde.	" G. L. Foster.
Ekson.	" C. Lockwood.	" H. D. Kitchell.	" A. S. Kedzie.
Ekson.	" H. D. Kitchell.	" D. M. Bardwell.	" C. Lockwood.
Ekson.	" A. S. Kedzie.	" E. M. Bartlett.	" H. D. Kitchell.
Ekson.	" P. R. Hurd.	" L. Smith Hobart.	" A. S. Kedzie.
Ekson.	" J. H. Benton.	" H. L. Hammond.	" P. R. Hurd.
Ekson.	" J. D. Pierce.	" G. M. Tutthill.	" Leonard Bacon.
Ekson.	" Thomas Jones.	" Hiram Elmer.	" John D. Pierce.
Ekson.	" Edward Taylor.	" P. R. Hurd.	" Thomas Jones.
Ekson.	" Joseph Anderson.	Dea. Dexter Mussey.	" Hiram Elmer.
Ekson.	" Asa Mahan.	Mr. Henry S. Clubb.	" E. Taylor.
Ekson.	" S. S. N. Greeley.	Rev. P. R. Hurd.	" J. Anderson.
Ekson.	" H. A. Reed.	" P. R. Hurd.	" Asa Mahan.
Ekson.	" G. M. Tutthill.	" Hiram Elmer.	" S. S. N. Greeley.
Ekson.	" John Patchin.	" Henry Bates.	" H. A. Reed.
Ekson.	" James S. Hoyt.	" Samuel Sessions.	" Geo. M. Tutthill.
Ekson.	" S. W. Streeter.	" L. F. Waldo.	" John Patchin.
Ekson.	" Henry Bates.	" L. F. Waldo.	" J. S. Hoyt.
Ekson.	" Wm. P. Russell.	" W. B. Williams.	" S. W. Streeter.
Ekson.	" N. J. Morrison.	" W. B. Williams.	" Henry Bates.
Ekson.	" Oliver S. Dean.	" Elizur Andrus.	" W. P. Russell.
Ekson.	" J. G. W. Cowles.	" F. P. Woodbury.	" N. J. Morrison.
Ekson.	" William Platt.	" Orange H. Spoor.	" O. S. Dean.
Ekson.	" Jesse W. Hough.	" Warren F. Day.	" J. W. Hough.
Ekson.	" Orange H. Spoor.	" E. G. Chaddock.	" H. L. Hubbell.
Ekson.	" Henry L. Hubbell.	" J. Wing Allen.	" W. D. Love.
Ekson.	" W. D. Love.	" B. D. Conkling.	" J. S. Hoyt.
Ekson.	" Warren F. Day.	" J. Homer Parker.	" J. Morgan Smith.
Ekson.	" Hon. J. Webster Childs.	" James L. Patton.	" J. L. Patton.
Ekson.	" Rev. J. Morgan Smith.	" Hon. G. K. Newcomb.	" Zachary Eddy.
Ekson.	" A. Hastings Ross.	" Rev. C. O. Brown.	" H. Q. Butterfield.
Ekson.	" Miner W. Fairfield.	" Lucius O. Lee.	" W. H. Ryder.
Ekson.	" Hon. Wm. Chamberlain.	Dea. E. F. Grabbill.	" Leroy Warren.
Ekson.	" Rev. Moses Smith.	" Amos Dresser, Jr.	" W. F. Day.
Ekson.	" Wolcott B. Williams.	" Rev. J. P. Sanderson.	" J. W. Hough.
Ekson.	" James L. Patton.	" W. S. Bugbey.	" T. P. Prudden.
Ekson.	" H. Q. Butterfield.	" G. H. Grannis.	" Franklin Noble.
Ekson.	" E. B. Fairfield.	" O. B. Waters.	" Martin L. D'Ooge.
Ekson.	" Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon.	Dea. Geo. M. Lane.	" J. F. Loba.
Ekson.	" Rev. Wm. A. Waterman.	" Rev. D. P. Breed.	" R. M. Higgins.
Ekson.	" William H. Davis.	" William O. Allen.	" W. S. Bugbey.
Ekson.	" Isaac W. McKeever.	" J. Monroe Lyon.	" D. M. Fisk.
Ekson.	" Franklin Noble.	" Eliza W. Miller.	" A. R. Merriam.
Ekson.	" Charles H. Beale.	" Henry Marsh.	" M. M. Martin.
Ekson.	" E. L. Wright.	" Silas L. Smith.	" Wm. H. Davis.
Ekson.	" Dr. James Gallup.	" Orange O. Bailey.	" Geo. E. Wallace.
Ekson.	" Rev. John W. Bradshaw.	" Edwin S. Shaw.	" J. W. Bradshaw.
Ekson.	" Dan. F. Bradley.	" John Allworth.	" W. C. Allen.
Ekson.	" Heman P. DeForest.	" B. F. Aldrich.	" O. H. Taintor.
Ekson.	" Archibald Hadden.	" F. W. Griffiths.	" Washington Gladden.
Ekson.	" Moses M. Martin.	" E. B. Allen.	" A. M. Brodie.
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